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Mattapoisett Native Is Africa-Bound

By Laura Pedulli

One of Mattapoisett's locals is gearing up for the trip of a lifetime. Ann Marie Kassabian, a 20-year old Mattapoisett native, is getting ready to travel across the globe to Mailisita, Tanzania in eastern Africa this summer.

This excursion – set to take place in July — is not a regular vacation. The goal of the two-week trip is to help develop a school for underprivileged children and AIDS orphans in Mailisita, a town in the foothills of Mt. Kilimanjaro. The trip is administered through the Mailisita Foundation, which is working with Ms. Kassabian's school, the College of the Holy Cross, to bring students to the impoverished area. The Mailisita Foundation was created to develop a financial self-sustaining Education Center to serve a growing number of orphans in rural Tanzania.

Ms. Kassabian will be working at the foundation's school, "Star of the Sea," to assist with English instruction. Although Swahili is the primary language in Tanzania, comprehension of English is a requirement for children entering secondary school. The foundation seeks to start English instruction at the first grade level to improve the educational opportunities for the children, and subsequently "bridge the poverty gap," Ms. Kassabian said. Children who do not pass an exam showing their English competency often struggle to find work and end up living in poverty, she said.

"I feel as though people in our society sometimes forget [that] education is a privilege: not everyone is given this opportunity," Ms. Kassabian wrote in a letter to St. Anthony parishioners.

She also will help finish the construction of a guesthouse, which will provide financial support through the school. The guesthouse is intended for hikers and tourists visiting Mt. Kilimanjaro, and the rentals fees associated with the guesthouse will go to the school.

"I'm really excited about the experience," Ms. Kassabian said, noting that high unemployment and poverty are prevalent problems in this rural town in Tanzania. She hopes her work will have a lasting impact on the lives of the Tanzanian people. "At Holy Cross, our stated mission is 'Men and women for others.' This trip will enable me to live my life in accordance with my school's mission," Ms. Kassabian said.

Ms. Kassabian also said she is looking forward to attending Catholic services in Mailisita, which she described as lively affairs that sometimes last all day.

Ms. Kassabian currently is raising $3,700 to participate in this mission trip. If you are interested in helping her cause, please write a check out to Matt Partain at the following address: The Mailisita Foundation, PO Box 2486, 1 College St., Worcester, MA 01610. For more information on the Mailisita Foundation, visit www.mailisitafoundation.org.

Haiti Shoe Drive Extended

By Anne O'Brien-Kakley

The students at Old Rochester Regional Junior High and High Schools are extending their shoe drive to cover the rest of the month of February. The schools have partnered up with Soles for Souls, an organization that is collecting and distributing footwear to the impoverished people of Haiti. This shoe deadline has been extended past the original deadline of February 12.

According to the flyer at the schools, "gently used shoes, sneakers, sandals, flip-flops, or crocs" are welcome. Those who are donating shoes are asked to make sure that the shoes to secured together with a rubber band.

What started as a small grassroots effort with teacher Mary Cabral at the high school has quickly turned into a good will phenomenon and has extended to the junior high as well. A display at the entrance of the junior high showcases just a small portion of the donations that the school has received so far – more boxes of shoes are safely tucked away in a less-used corner of the hallway.

Family and Consumer Science teacher Margaret Benson has been helping facilitate the effort over at the junior high school. "When you've lost everything," said Ms. Benson, "you can't even begin to repair [your country] without something to walk in." Ms. Benson said that the drive has been a valuable lesson to Tri-Town students, since it shows how desperate the Haiti situation

On the cover: *Even though the February 10, 2010 nor'easter didn't bring as much snow as forecasters predicted, it was still a sizable late winter storm. Pictured on the front cover is the Hiller Farm in Rochester the day after the storm, where even the horses are dreaming about spring. Photo by Anne O'Brien-Kakley.*

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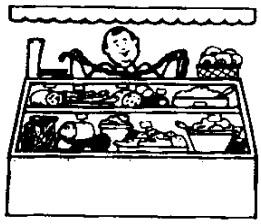
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is – with all the comforts available to American students, the victims of the Haiti earthquake need something as basic as shoes.

"This is something that everyone can do," said Ms. Benson. "We want to help these people from the bottom up. Not everyone has money, but everyone has outgrown shoes."

High school students that have especially helped in this effort include: Molly Barrus, Amanda Tilden, Emily Roseman, Sasha Nochimow, Hannah O'Day, and Jerell Jesse. Those interested in cleaning gently used shoes from their closets should contact either the junior high (508-758-4928) or the high school (508-758-3745).

Soles for Souls will coordinate the shoe pick-up sometime in February, but the school will continue to collect until the last day of the month. Any shoes that miss the Haiti shipment will be included in the next clothes and necessities drive, which will benefit Gifts to Give in New Bedford.

Helicopters Part of Ram Island Project

By Anne O'Brien-Kakley

As a part of the larger Buzzard's Bay Tern Restoration Project, the Ram Island Restoration Project will begin next week off the coast of Mattapoisett. Part of the project will involve three helicopters doing round trip flights over the areas of Ringuettes Leisure Shores Marina and Ram Island.

Ram Island, located about half a mile from Mattapoisett Neck Road, will require the transport of 650 cubic yards of soil to improve conditions for nesting terns. The project will take place in stages between February 24 and March 15.

Two varieties of terns use Buzzard's Bay as a nesting site: the common tern, and the more timid roseate tern. The two varieties are often found together, with the common tern being more aggressive in defending nesting sites. Terns can be identified by their white bodies, black heads, and short, sharp beaks.

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themselves to be useful to fishermen over the years. Wherever terns flock in the skies, fisherman knew that the water below would be filled with fish.

Terns have always preferred Buzzard's Bay as a nesting site, but between the 1950s and the 1970s, their numbers dropped significantly, from 15,000 pairs to 1,400 pairs in the Buzzard's Bay area. Numbers have increased since the 1970s, but not to the same level as they once were. The Department of Fish and Games cites exposure to PCBs from the New Bedford Harbor as one of the reasons that tern populations have struggled over the decades. Natural erosion and the Bouchard Oil Spill of 2003 have been other obstacles to tern population.

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According to the Department of Fish and Game, the Ram Island Restoration Project will involve filling eroded areas with sand and gravel "to create suitable tern nesting habitat". Al Skomial of Twin Pines Farm LLC, will oversee the project. Mr. Skomial said that, "flights are expected to occur over the marina and the water only."

The first part of the project beginning on February 24 will involve transporting the soil. The marina will be used as a "staging area" for loading and airlifting soil to Ram Island. The three helicopters will rotate, pick up and transport soil, one at a time. Mr. Skomial estimates that the effort will take approximately 2000 runs, six hours a day for four days. A safety boat with three scuba divers will be available between the marina and the island in case of "an aircraft emergency."

The second part of the project will take place on March 15 when the project workers will transport and plant vegetation on the island. A goose fence will be installed to protect the the vegetation. In late April, the fence will be removed so the terns can begin nesting.

According to Mr. Skomial, they will notify the Mattapoisett Harbormaster, the police and fire departments, and the U.S. Coast Guard before beginning operations.

Olympics Make Valuable Lesson for Students

By Anne O'Brien-Kakley

When Old Rochester Regional Junior High teacher Jane Tougas asked her students to brainstorm ideas for assignments that would teach cultural understanding in a fun and relevant way, student Tyler Zell came up with the perfect idea – the upcoming Olympics.

The Vancouver 2010 Olympics started last weekend, but Ms. Tougas' enrichment class has been indulging in all-things Olympics for the past three weeks in preparation for the world event.

"It's another example of our local community being a part of a global community," said Ms. Tougas. "The kids will appreciate watching it more after learning so much."

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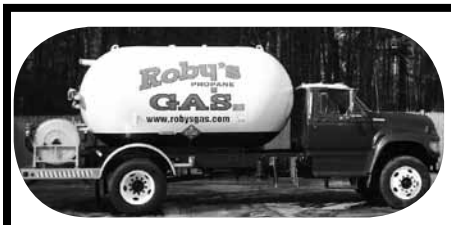

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One of the most important things that the kids learned from the project was the origin of the iconic five rings that symbolize the Olympics. The five rings represent the five continents, and the colors – blue, yellow, black, green and red – encompass all the colors that are used in national flags around the world. The linked rings symbolize a peaceful union of nations for the sake of a fun and meaningful sports event.

Other facts that the students learned included:

• The first games were held in Olympia, Greece before 776 B.C.

• In 1896, no women were allowed at the Olympics because their presence was considered "impractical, uninteresting, unaesthetic, and incorrect!"

• In 1900, women were allowed to participate.

• The last solid gold medals were awarded in 1912.

• In 1940 and 1944, the Olympics were called off due to World War II.

• The Olympic Motto is "Citius, Altius, Fortius", which means "swifter, higher, stronger".

The students in Ms. Tougas' class have brought a local spin on their Olympics research by finding competitors in the Winter Olympics that hail from New England. Erika Lawler from Fitchburg, Laura Spector from Lenox, Meghan Duggan from Danvers, Michael Morse from Duxbury, Kacey Bellamy from Westfield and Molly Schaus from Natick were all among the local Olympians that the enrichment class studied.

They also learned about unusual sports, like skeleton, which is ice luge facing forwards, and curling.

Some of the students are winter sports enthusiasts themselves. Katie Sudduth from ORRJHS just returned from Lake Placid where she bobsledded on an Olympic

track. Along with students Tyler Zell and Rob Ray, she looks forward to the snowboarding events at this year's Olympics.

Juliana Nicolosi, also a student in the enrichment class, has been ice-skating since she was three, and competes in freestyle events. She most anticipates the skating events this year, along with student Hannah Viera.

One of the main focuses of the enrichment class is to promote diversity and understanding. Rob Ray remarked that the best thing about the Olympics was that "we can compete without violence and hatred."

Hannah agreed, adding, "all of the nations get together in peace."

Journey to Labrador

By Sarah K. Taylor

This past Saturday, February 13, 2010, an intimate crowd gathered to vicariously experience a journey to Labrador, Canada through the paintings of Peter C. Stone.

The evening, titled "The Possibilities of Light in a Cold Place" and put together by the Marion Natural History Society, began with the perusal of various paintings and enjoyment of yummy snacks. Mr. Stone then captured his audience's attention by explaining that the first half of the evening would focus on his prepared talk and the second would be a "voyage" to this

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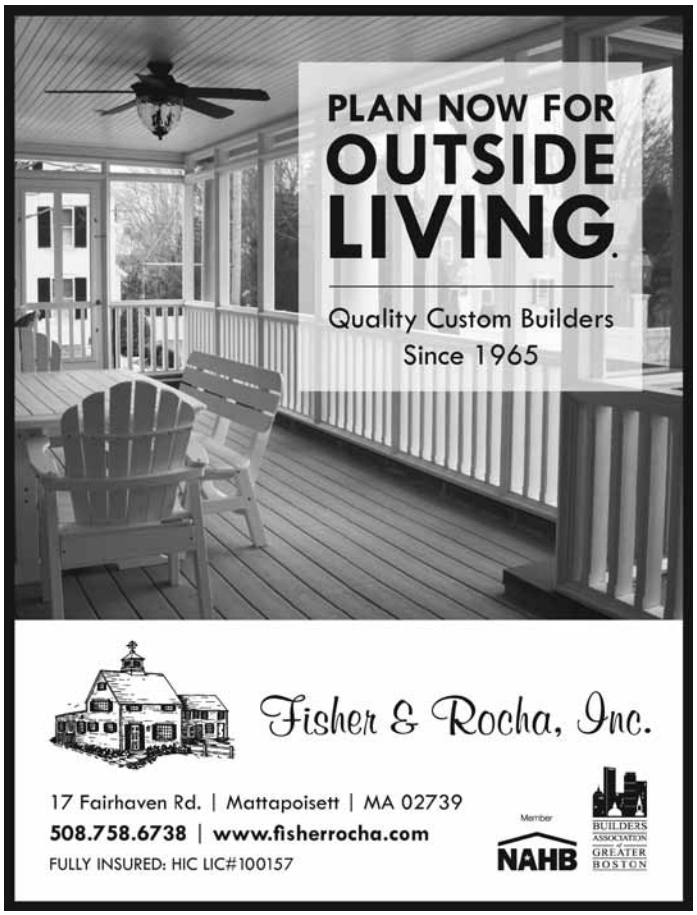
Mr. Stone began with his first trip to Labrador in 1992, where he shared a feeling that struck him right away, which was that "there was something very important about my being there." He said the "elements of the landscape were mixed with symbols. They strike us in the heart first, not in the head."

The people of Labrador include a mixing pot of cultures, both native Inuit and Innu people as well as European settlers. The Indians were there thirty to forty thousand years ago, to which Mr. Stone asked, "what on earth were they doing there?" Perhaps they had found exactly the thing that has kept Mr. Stone going back for eighteen years.

There are about twenty-five thousand people living there today amid the unbelievably large cliffs which jut thousands of feet above the sea. Mr. Stone mentioned a place known as "the Labrador Wilds" where the temperature can spike on a summer day from 40 to 100 degrees. Another place was titled the "Home of the Spirits" in Northern Labrador. There is a "drunken forest" and "bear country" here. Another astounding sight was the "Aurora Lights," which are something mystical, magical and steeped in superstition (apparently you never whistle at the Aurora.)

He spoke of the fog and the bugs, which would often wind up becoming part of his natural paintings.



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He showed a photo of himself painting with a large net over his head and a gun strapped to his back. Bugs large enough you need a rifle? No, the bears of Labrador can be a problem. These amazing bears can run twenty miles an hour, following their nose as they "stalk" the human scent.

The decision to paint has opened up many doors for Mr. Stone. He has found over the course of many journeys that his paintbrush has allowed for dialogue with the native people in a different way than a camera might. The painting has been accepted as a "sacred object," something that can capture light and feelings, whereas a camera has the potential to "whisk your soul

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Along the skylines of Labrador, the Innu people have created large, human-shaped cairns which are said to "change the shape of the sky." The cairns can be seen from miles away and Mr. Stone has had the opportunity to help erect one of these magnificent art-forms.

Hidden within many paintings are images of faces and boats. As promised, the second half of the evening was an incredible slide show of paintings and photos showing boats, sea, light, ice, people, animals and much, much more. The slide show was set to drum and wave music, which helped pull the audience into the experience.

Mr. Stone has two books available, and more on the way. His website is: www.PeterCStoneStudios.com.

Local Authors Get It Write

By Laura Pedulli

How far are you willing to go to get published? Just ask Stephen D. Rogers, who received rejection letters for a solid 20 years before receiving his first paycheck for fiction: $10. Or ask Mary N. Nyman about her the quantity of her rejection letters – enough to "plaster her walls." Or talk to Roger Thompson, who got the run-around from a promising agent for his beloved book leaving his "hopes dashed under the rocks."

Despite such setbacks, these local authors – all successful in their own right – managed to gain a foothold in publishing. Approximately 40 aspiring writers and literature lovers clustered around Mr. Rogers, Ms. Nyman and Mr. Thompson on February 13 at the Mattapoisett Public Library as they divulged their tips on how to navigate the publishing world.

Mr. Rogers is a prolific writer; he has published

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more than 500 stories and poems in over 200 publications. His success did not come overnight, however. After two decades of rejection letters and unsuccessful submissions, he finally published his first work and shortly thereafter, two more acceptance letters breezed through the mailbox. The key to his perseverance, he said, was "being able to separate the writer from the business person."

Mr. Rogers, who is shortly publishing a novel of short crime stories called *Shot to Death*, shared his strategies for getting his work to print. Foremost, he set up a database that monitored his submissions, including information on which publishers he has approached with certain pieces. He estimates that at any given time, he has

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25 stories in the mail. Mr. Rogers also meets with a writing group, and they assist each other in querying agents with their works.

"A big boon for me has been the Internet," Mr. Rogers said, who recalled that he had relied too heavily on *Writers Digest Magazine*, which published the "Fiction 50," source of the top 50 places to sell stories. The World Wide Web extended his reach by connecting the author to small magazines and online journals. From there, he honed his ability to write for a market or find a market for his works. "I wasted 20 years going after bad markets," he said. Mr. Rogers also stressed the importance of attending writing conferences to make connections.

Ms. Nyman – whose writing credits include a book on poetry, a textbook, and a novel for teens – found her niche when her 1994 book *Teaching with 50 Great Short Stories* – published by J. Weston Walsh – flew off the shelves. Because the book is "unique" in that it is a short story teaching manual, English teachers purchased it for their classes, she said.

Ms. Nyman's following experience with publishing did not turn out so well. In 1995, one year after sending her forthcoming book *When the Leaves Fall* to Northwest Publishing of Utah, she learned the company was cited in a $7 million fraud suit. The news cost her $5,000 that she had invested in her book's publication. She cited her "lack of knowledge and naivety" for her loss

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and henceforth decided to self publish her book through iUniverse.com.

Learning the art of promoting your work is essential, said Ms. Nyman. She emphasized to "do your homework" and keep abreast of helpful hints by subscribing to book promotion newsletters. Also, she noted that she is working with iUniverse to receive the Editor's Choice Designation for her upcoming book of teen short stories, which she hopes will aid sales. In the past, she used a similar tactic to boost sales when her teen novel *When the Leaves Fall* received the "Mom's Choice Award."

Roger Thompson – a former politician turned book author – also self-published to get his work in print. His first book, *Savages*, was a lengthy account of King Philip's War he wrote after the tragic death of his wife. His book followed five years of rigorous research and said he was "proud as a new parent" when it finally went to print. His second and latest book, *Capitol Games*, described the salacious lives of politicians.

As for marketing, with various success, he approached libraries and small book stores asking them to purchase his books. He also received coverage in a local newspaper. Mr. Thompson encouraged aspiring writers not to forget the cover; the author said he hired someone from the Rhode Island School of Design to provide cover artwork to enhance the marketability of his books.

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Mr. Thompson said although he never was financially profitable with his works, he felt "satisfaction at working to the best of your ability."

The theme that unified all of the authors is that a love for writing is essential to the profession. Although writing has often become a commercial enterprise, it is best when words are guided by passion and a relentless desire to create. "I love to write, so even when I'm writing something I know will never sell, that is what I'd rather be doing," Mr. Rogers explained.

"You need to write for yourself," Ms. Nyman said.

School Report

The Real Teacher's Pet

By Anne Smith

Everyone is familiar with the idea of a teacher's pet. They correctly answer every question, always do the homework assignments perfectly, and get the most praise from the teacher. But it is also true that teachers' pets are typically disliked for fishing for the positive attention from the teacher. Teachers' pets are a common idea in elementary and middle schools, where students are subjected to clichéd movies about school and famous ideas such as cooties. Once students reach high school, everyone abandons the idea of a teacher's pet. There are students who achieve academic excellence, students who achieve athletic excellence, and students who

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lack the energy to apply themselves in such areas. But surprisingly, there are still teacher's pets at Old Rochester Regional.

The real teacher's pets are not people – they are actual pets kept in the classroom by teachers.

Old Rochester has a strange phenomenon of classroom pets, or "mascots" as they are sometimes called. The most common teacher's pet is the Beta fish, which is cheap and easy to take care of. Two Latin teachers, Mrs. Ross and Ms. Prétat, have had multiple Beta fish over the years. It started as a joke between the two friends – they got the first pair of fish simply because it was different – but now the Latin classes are all in on the joke. I wasn't attending the high school when Ms. Prétat owned her first fish, but all of Ms. Prétat's students eventually hear stories about the fish from her. The fish is referred to today as "Suicide Fish," mainly because over a long weekend it had jumped out of its bowl. Ms. Prétat came back from the long weekend to find Suicide Fish dried up on her desk. Then, last year, Mrs. Ross and Ms. Prétat bought two replacement fish, one for each of their classrooms. They both had names in Latin; Mrs. Ross's fish was called "Stultus Crixus Pisces," loosely translated as "Stupid Fighting Fish," and Mrs. Prétat's fish was called "Stultior Crixus Pisces," which means "Stupider Fighting Fish." Sadly, both died at the beginning of this year. It was amazing that they had survived even until

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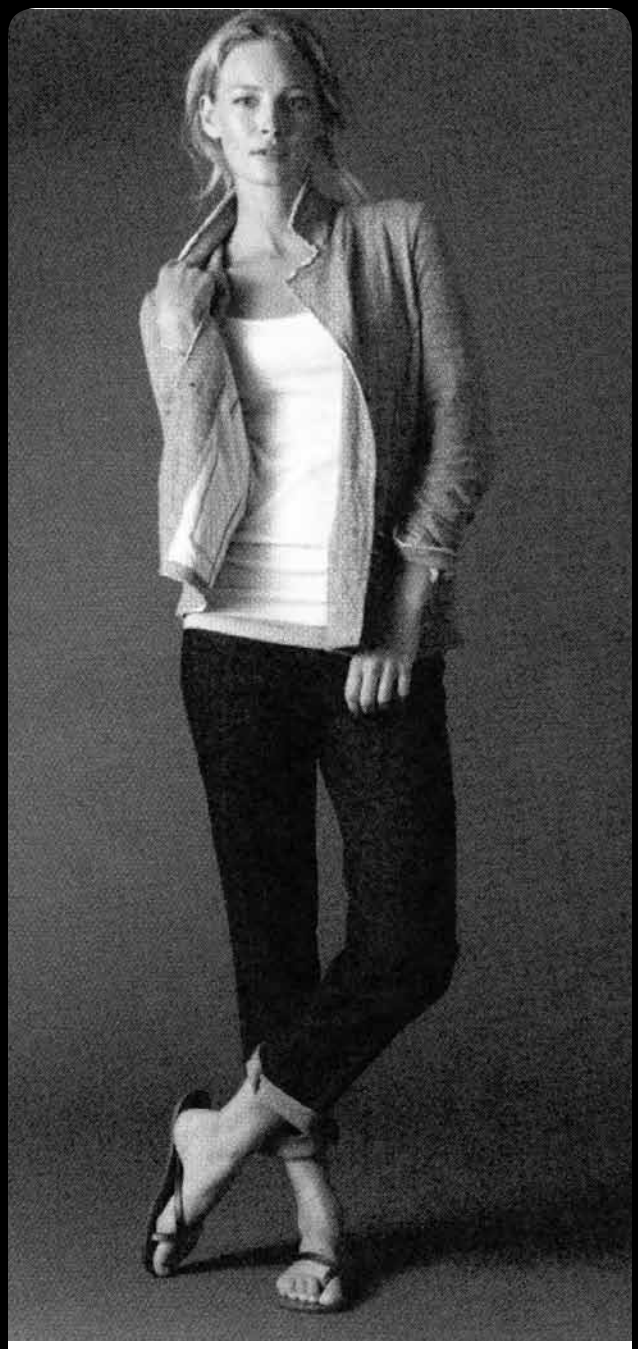

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then, though, because the Latin classrooms are notorious for being abnormally cold during the school day. Last year, Mrs. Ross actually took the fish home during the winter because she was afraid that the water was too cold for him.

Mrs. Ross and Ms. Prétat are not the only teachers who have Beta fish in their classrooms. About a week ago, Mr. Carroll from the history department brought in his pet fish, named Mike Devoll Carroll. He told his sophomore A.P. U.S. History class that his cat had tried to eat Mike again, and that his wife had told him to either take the cat to school or the fish. Mike is kept behind Mr. Carroll's desk in a saran-wrapped vase, which serves as protection against his suicide-jumping tendencies. Thus, Mike has become the mascot for the two A.P. U.S. History classes.

In the science department, the pets are a bit more unconventional. Mr. Kelsey, currently one of the A.P. Biology teachers, has a couple of pet tarantulas that he keeps in tanks. Sometimes he feeds the tarantulas in front of students so that they can see the spiders in action – usually they sit in the tank lethargically. Mrs. Connor, another science teacher, has a pet lizard. Some of the other teachers in the science department are fond of the lizard, as well. One time there was a cricket in my health class last year, and Mrs. Foster had a student catch it and give it to Mrs. Connor for her lizard as a treat.

It might seem that having all of these classroom pets serves no purpose for the Old Rochester students, but that isn't what makes this important. What is important is that Old Rochester Regional is such a close-knit community of both teachers and students that we can have class pets. This is what makes ORR so different.

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ORR Committee Receives Early FY11 Budget

ORR School Committee

By Anne O'Brien-Kakley

A regular meeting of the Old Rochester Regional School Committee was called to order by Chairman Peter Bangs at 6:05 pm on February 11, 2010. Also in attendance were Committee members Robin Rounseville, Paul Silva, Joe Scott, Jim O'Brien, Dr. Jack Russell, Paula Meere and Ginny Beams, Superintendent Doug White, Principals Michael Devoll and Kevin Brogioli, School Business Administrator Kathleen Isernio and Director of Student Services Teresa Hamm.

In his Chairperson's report, Dr. Bangs said that a 3-table discussion will take place on February 25 at 6:30 pm in the ORRHS library. Shortly following that meeting, there will be a Tri-Town Selectmen meeting in the ORR Media room at 7:00 pm on the same day. School committee members and the public are strongly encouraged to attend.

The public presentation of the FY11 school budget

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In a Superintendent's report, Mr. White said that he has been meeting with administration on a regular basis since starting last month. On January 21, Mr. White attended a meeting of the Massachusetts Association for Superintendents. The presentation mainly focused on the state budget, methods on handling the budget crisis, and methods for instructional observation.

In Mr. Devoll's Principal's report, he briefly noted the following events:

• On February 24, there will be a Parent Info Night in the high school cafeteria. According to the website, "The format for the evening will be a brief introduction and overview by the principal, guidance counselors, and department coordinators, followed by an opportunity for parents to interact and ask questions of department coordinators, advisors and coaches."

• The National Honor Society induction night will be on February 25.

• The high school will host a Health and Wellness night on March 3 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. The event, which will highlight healthy methods for living, will be free to Tri-Town residents.

Mr. Devoll handed over the rest of his report to four members of the junior class, who gave a brief

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presentation on the Junior Semi-Formal that takes place every spring. This year's event will take place on May 14 from 7:00 to 10:30 pm. Tickets will be available in April, and they will cost $35. The semi-formal will take place at Riccardi's and will start with a class photo at 6:30 pm.

Following the semi-formal, the junior class will host an after party at the high school gymnasium from 10:30 pm to 5:00 am. There will be basketball, ping-pong, a moonwalk, Dance Dance Revolution, Guitar Hero, pizza, a hypnotist and much more. Police officers will be available to check bags, and children can only leave the event early if a parent or guardian picks them up. The students said that they are still in need of chaperones for the event, and monetary donations. Any adults interested in volunteering can contact Karen Browning or Randy Allain at the high school. All chaperones are subject to a CORI check.

In Mr. Brogioli's report, he informed the Committee that the staff at the junior high school had just received a "very productive" presentation on bullying. They also took a field trip to the "Gifts to Give" facility in New Bedford, and the school hopes to form a partnership with the organization. The junior high school is currently collecting money and shoes for victims of the Haiti earthquake.

Mr. Brogioli said that he had recently attended a seminar on way to more effectively supervise teaching staff by increasing announced mini-observations throughout the year.

The Committee then approved the minutes of the January 13 meeting.

In her Financial report, Ms. Isernio said that "everything is on target" for FY10 spending, but the snow budget is a bit over last year's snow removal budget.

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The Committee then voted to accept a $500 scholarship from ORCTV, which would be awarded to students pursuing media and communications as a major in college, and a $500 grant from the Massachusetts Cultural Council to Kim Corazzini to the AFS Club at the high school.

The Committee also voted to dispose of 150 Alegbra I textbooks from 1998. The books are outdated and in poor condition. The Recycling Club at the high school will facilitate disposal.

Somehow over the past few years, a Student Pregnancy Policy item that was originally in the high school student handbook has disappeared. Vice Principal Michael Parker worked on a new policy based on policies from surrounding high schools. The policy states that, "pregnant or parenting students will be allowed to attend classes during regular school hours, use all school facilities, attend all school functions, and participate in all curricular and extracurricular activities as long as the student's physical and mental health is not endangered." After changing some of the wording to place responsibilities on both parenting students, the Committee voted to approve the handbook change, pending approval from the policy subcommittee.

In a final but highly anticipated agenda item, the Committee received a presentation from Mr. White about the FY11 budget. Mr. White said that a level-funded budget (a budget with all the same spending as last year) would still represent a 2% increase to the towns. The budget that Mr. White detailed would require $171,697

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and would represent a 1% increase to towns. Through cuts and revenue finding, Mr. White believes that this budget would ease the blow of a difficult fiscal year.

The budget would require utilizing $120,000 of school choice money, which comes from the tuition of out-of-district students who choose to attend ORRHS and JHS. Other sources of revenue for the budget would be $5,000 by instating parking fees, $45,000 by raising music and sports fees, and $5,000 for materials from the Booster Club. The school choice money would allow the Committee to "buy back" several positions that had been lost in the bad budget, thereby improving the student to teacher ratio. The other revenue would "buy back" a

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The new parking fees would be $50; proposed sports fees would increase to $225 per sport, with a new family cap of $600-650. Since sports fees haven't increased in 4-5 years, Mr. Devoll thinks the timing is appropriate.

The proposed budget was comprised with the assumption that state aid will continue to reimburse the district 56% for transportation.

"Only tacit approval is needed," said Dr. Bangs, who said that the Committee should look over the proposed budget more carefully and bring thoughts about it to the next meeting. The budget, when complete, will be voted on at the annual town meetings.

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"Why should we spend less on our teenagers than our little kids?" Dr. Russell said, lamenting the fact that the district was spending less on high school children than on the grade school children. Dr. Russell also cited performance issues being the result of "professional development erosion".

For Mattapoisett, budget strains are less, due to an influx of retiring citizens. However, Rochester is experiencing a particular strain with an increase in school-aged children.

Mr. O'Brien stated that they should look into instating rental fees for profit groups that use the school facilities. "They are giving the farm away," said Mr. O'Brien, in regards to allowing businesses like driving schools and dance schools use the facilities for free. Non-profit groups and student groups would be allowed to continue school use for free.

Ms. Isernio and Mr. Devoll have already set the stage for charging rental fees, but the Committee seemed enthusiastic about going forward with the rental fees in earnest. "It's a one year thing. People complain, people might get upset. You have to do it. It's a no-brainer," said Mr. Scott.

The Committee voted to go to executive session at 7:50 pm for contract negotiations.

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Sport Shorts

By Yulia Motta

This past Friday night, the teams played their final regular season game. Some finished with a bang, while others were defeated.

One of the teams that finished with a bang was the **Old Rochester Girls Basketball** team. After failing to secure their well earned SCC title on Wednesday night against Dighton-Rehoboth, the **Lady Bulldogs** came back Friday night and captured it with a strong performance against the Fairhaven Blue Devils. As imagined, both teams brought their A-game that night and the score remained close throughout the game. Intense defense was played on both sides; however, nobody seemed to be able to stop **Kelsey Johnson**, who scored a school-record 31 points that night, beating **Margaret Liljedahl**'s record. Helping Johnson, were **Sarah Coucci**, with 12 points, and **Lauren O'Brien**, who finished with nine points. This win was a great team effort and was well deserved. Lady Bulldogs, who finished the season 15-3, are looking forward to post-season, and are hoping that all the hard work they've been putting into each game and practice would repay with the one trophy every team desired.

The **Old Rochester Boys Basketball** team didn't get the finish they wanted, but they did manage to keep things close for the first three quarters. Coming out of big game against East Bridgewater on Wednesday night, **Mike Days** and **Nick Filloramo** were hoping to have a hot hand once again for Friday's game against the Fairhaven Blue Devils; Mike Days got what he wanted, but Filloramo was quiet, scoring only three points in the entire game. **The Bulldogs** managed to remain close for the first three quarters, trailing the Blue Devils 32-38. But in the fourth quarter, the Blue Devils intensified their defense, allowing the Bulldogs to score only one point in the entire quarter, which eventually led to a heart breaking 39-56 loss for the Bulldogs, who finished the season 5-15.

Another team that finished with a big bang was the **Old Colony Girls Basketball** team. Throughout this entire season, the **Lady Cougars** played with great attitudes and as a team, which helped them finish this season with a great record of 16-4 and gave them the privilege of sharing the Mayflower title once again. As the Lady Cougars went out on the floor Friday night to face Cape Cod Tech, they knew that they could beat them, but they also knew that their opponent wouldn't go down without a fight. With many Cougars fans cheering them on, Lady Cougars cruised through the entire game. Despite the fact that they were up by 33 points in the third and fourth quarters, Lady Cougars kept pressing their opponent on the defense, which caused a lot of ruckus on the opponent's side of the bleachers and even the referee asked the Cougars coach to talk to his players about not

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Where Are You Wandering This Vacation?

The Wanderer wants to hear from Wandering Wanderers! Wherever you go this February and April vacation, remember to bring an issue of *The Wanderer* with you. Snap a picture of yourself with the newspaper when you are out and about in interesting places. Submit the high-resolution photo to news@wanderer.com and you may get to see yourself in the paper!

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by the Old Rochester Regional High School (ORR) Drama Club **March 18 through 21** in the high school auditorium.

Rent, the 1996 Tony Award winning musical, with music and lyrics by Jonathan Larson, is a rock musical loosely based on Puccini's opera *La Boheme* and tells the story of a group of impoverished young artists and musicians struggling to survive in New York's Lower East Side under the shadow of AIDS. The show follows these young artists learning to survive, falling in love, finding their voices, and living for today. The physical and emotional complications of AIDS pervade the lives of Roger, a songwriter, Mimi, an exotic dancer, Collins, a college professor and his partner Angel; Mark is Roger's

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best friend and an aspiring filmmaker; Maureen is a performance artist who used to date Mark but now dates Joanne; Joanne, Maureen's current partner, is a lawyer; and Benny has sold out his Bohemian ideals – and friends – in exchange for a good income.

Eighty ORR students take part in the cast and crew of *Rent*: The High School Edition. The cast includes senior **Spencer Johnson** as Mark, junior **Benjamin Bungert** as Roger, junior **Steven LaCombe** as Collins, junior **Benjamin Rezendes** as Benny, Senior **Alyssa Ray** as Joanne, senior **Ethan Anderson** as Angel, junior **Alex Mello** as Mimi, and junior **Emily Bungert** as Maureen. Vocal, orchestral and stage direction for the show are by Paul Sardinha, with costumes by Helen Blake.

Presented in the Gilbert D. Bristol Auditorium of ORR, under the auspices of the David S. Hagen Performing Arts Series, *Rent*: The High School Edition, will be Thursday, **March 18** through Saturday, **March 20** at 7:30 pm and Sunday, March 21 at 2:00 pm. Saturday night's performance will be ASL interpreted. Tickets are $12 for students and seniors and $15 for adults, and are available at the Pen and Pendulum in Mattapoisett, the Marion General Store and Plumb Corner Market in Rochester. Tickets may also be available at the door. Please note that although this is the high school edition of *Rent*, there is a mature theme. ORR is located on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. For more ticket information contact Sue at 774-265-0081.

Maconchu Club

The guest speaker for the Maconchu Club meeting on **February 20** will be Deputy Liisa Budge-Johnson, the Outreach Coordinator for the Plymouth

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County Sheriff's Department. Her program is titled: "From Pillars to Prisons" and promises to be a very interesting program.

The meeting will be at 7:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church with refreshments following the meeting, and all are welcome to join us.

Mattapoisett Youth Baseball Evaluations

Evaluations for any players wishing to move up a division will be held on Saturday, **February 27** at ORR high school. Any player wishing to move up from AAA to Minors or Minors to Majors must attend the evaluation.

Evaluation times are: Minors to Majors: 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm; AAA to Minors: 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Please be sure to bring a baseball glove.

For additional information regarding registration and evaluations please visit the MYBA Website at http://www.mybaonline.us.

Machacam News

The Machacam Club will hold its **March 3** meeting at the Legion Hall, 3 Depot Street in Mattapoisett. Social time is 5:30 pm; dinner service is at 6:00 pm.

Our speaker this month will be Deputy Sheriff Liisa Budge-Johnson of the Plymouth County Sheriff's Department. This is a return trip for Ms. Budge-Johnson. She will be expanding on a subject she touched on at her

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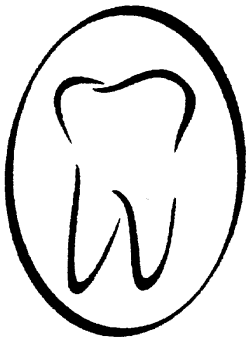

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last visit in April 2008 "Plymouth County Jails: Then and Now". Ms. Budge-Johnson's last presentation was very enjoyable and she promises an even more interesting follow up.

Callers are asked to bear in mind the importance of call list accuracy. Please report your lists not later than 9:00 pm March 1 by calling 508-758-4491. Last minute changes can be made by members by calling the same number no later than 9:00 pm on March 1.

Marion COA News

• **Senior Tax Preparation** – Tax preparation services are available for seniors on Wednesday afternoons, by appointment. Preparation services are for simple state and federal returns. Please bring last year's tax return, real estate tax and water/sewer bill and proof of health insurance is not covered by Medicare. There is no charge for this service.

• **Podiatry Clinic** – The next podiatry clinic will be held on **February 22**, at the COA office. Appointments are needed.

• **Sandwich Glass Museum** – The van will be traveling to the Sandwich Glass Museum on **March 11**. Please call to reserve your spot on the van.

• **Tennis Lessons** – Tennis lessons will be offered again this year for advanced adult players. The clinic will be held at the Marion Indoor Tennis Club and USTA

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• **Get Smart** – The speaker for **March 3** will be Karen Spangler who will give us a better understanding of Hospice. Pre-registration is not needed. This will be held at the Elizabeth Tabor Library and will begin at 1:00 and last about an hour.

ORR Guidance College Seminar

The Old Rochester Regional High School Guidance Department will be sponsoring a College Admissions Seminar for parents of high school sophomores and juniors on Thursday, **March 4**, 2010 at 6:30 pm in the Old Rochester Regional High School Auditorium.

There will be a guest speaker from MEFA (Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority) who will provide an overview of the college admissions process. Topics will include: current college admission trends, stages of the college admissions process, college entrance exams, financial aid basics, internet resources for families, and preparing for the essay, interview, and campus visit. Please park in the side parking lot and enter through the gym entrance.

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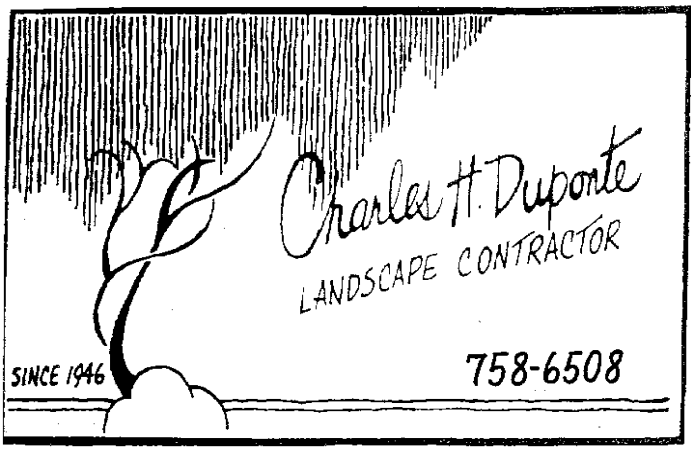

Mattapoisett Community Gardening

For everybody interested in gardening, the Mattapoisett Sustainability Club and the 150 Garden Group are holding a joint meeting to discuss all forms of Community Gardening. Whether you are already a gardener, interested in learning about flower or vegetable gardening, or want to teaching children to garden, this is the place to start and tell us what you are interested in. We are looking to bring people together to meet a need and make community gardening a reality in Mattapoisett. No prior experience is necessary.

This meeting will take place at the Mattapoisett Public Library, 7 Barstow Street on **March 2** at 7:00 pm.

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Mattapoisett Woman's Club Scholarships

Mattapoisett Woman's Club is again pleased to offer two $1,000.00 scholarship awards to Mattapoisett residents who are high school seniors graduating June 2010. The third award is a $500.00 scholarship for a returning student, who is re entering the academic world after graduating prior to 2010, in the pursuit of a post secondary degree program.

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club is a Philanthropic organization that plans and executes fund raising events to help generate the revenue for these scholarships and other charitable donations. In offering these scholarships the club supports educational leadership and helps to give back to the community that has partnered with the club in its fundraising efforts.

To apply and obtain the scholarship applications, contact the Guidance offices at the local high schools or preparatory schools. Both applications will be available. You must be a Mattapoisett resident, and those who are a member of, or have a family member, belonging to the Mattapoisett Woman's Club, will also be considered.

Deadline for returning the completed application is **April 30**.

The following schools will be participating: ORRHS Marion Road, Mattapoisett 02739, Bishop Stang High School 500 Slocum Rd, N Dartmouth 02747, OCRVT High School 476 North Avenue, Rochester MA 02770, and Tabor Academy Front St Marion, MA 02738.

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resident members and the three members of the Board of Selectmen, and normally meets one evening a month.

If you are interested in becoming a member of this important committee, please respond with a brief résumé and cover letter to the Board of Selectmen, c/o Paul F. Dawson, Town Administrator, Two Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738, by Thursday, **March 4**, 2010.

Summer Jobs at the Museum

The Marion Natural History Museum is looking for one or two summer program instructors and at least one assistant for their "Life Along the Shore" (Grades 1-2) and "Coastal Explorations" (Grades 3-4) programs.

Both of these programs will be held 9:00 am until noon, Monday through Friday**, July 5 through 16** and again from **August 2 through 13**.

If interested in applying for these positions, please send a letter of interest to the Marion Natural History Museum, P.O. Box 644, Marion, Ma. 02738.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

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•Monday, **February 22**: 9:00 Garden Club; 9:00 SHINE; 12:00 Fitness w/Karen; 12:30 Fairhaven Marts; 1:00 Scrabble.

•Tuesday, **February 23**: 8:30 Yoga; 8:30 Stop & Shop; 9:30 Public Health Nurse; Breakfast Trip to Marriott Buffet-Hyannis.

•Wednesday, **February 24**: 10:00 Zumba Gold; 12:00 Fitness w/Karen; 1:30 Bingo.

•Thursday, **February 25**: 9:30 Public Health Nurse; 9:00 Bridge; Trip to Me & Eds.

•Friday, **February 26**: 8:30 Yoga; 8:30 Shaws; 10:00 Cardio Dance Fit; 11:00 Speaker, Healthy Eating-Sodium; Reflexology by Appointment.

Reminders for upcoming weeks:

• Flower Show Trips with Motorcoach $10 – Rhode Island, **February 19** and Boston, **March 25**.

• Trip to Breakfast Buffet at the Marriott, Hyannis on **February 23**.

• Trip to Mall at Chestnut Hill on **March 4**.

• Venus de Milo St. Patricks Show **March 11**.

Mattapoisett Land Trust Scholarship

The Mattapoisett Land Trust is pleased to announce the first annual $1,000.00 "Blanche B. Perry Scholarship Award" to a resident senior graduating by June 2010 from secondary school pursuing an education in environmental studies or a related field.

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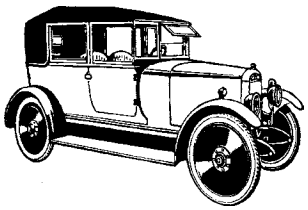
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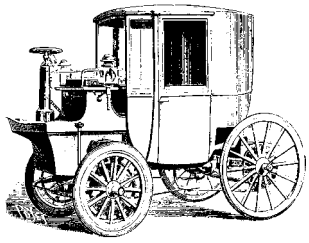
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Applicants will be assessed according to academic achievement, pursuit of education in the environmental studies or a related field, personal statement, professional and personal references, community service, and financial need. Preference will be given to individuals who are members of the MLT or whose parents or grandparents are members of the MLT.

The recipient will be selected by May 10th and will be notified by mail. The recipient will be recognized at his or her school's awards ceremony. The award will be disbursed after the student submits a college transcript documenting successful completion of his or her first semester in college to the President of the MLT.

For more information contact the MLT at: Mattapoisett Land Trust, ATTN:Education Committee, P.O. Box 31, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 or by email at: info@mattlandtrust.org.

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Southcoast Health System representatives will be rolling out the results of a recent comprehensive health needs assessment of the region. The public is invited to a presentation by Jim Rattay, Vice President of Marketing and Public Affairs, and Kerry Mello, Marketing and Community Relations Coordinator, at the Mattapoisett Free Library, 7 Barstow Street, on Thursday, **February 25** at 10:30 am. This event is being co-sponsored by the Mattapoisett Free Public Library and the Mattapoisett Social and Wellness Center (COA).

The health needs assessment involved data analysis of the region's health problems, and interviews and focus groups with both key leaders in the larger community, and residents from throughout the region. The report provides a detailed picture of health needs on the Southcoast, and what Southcoast Health System might do to improve the health of residents in all of our cities and towns.

The public is invited to hear about the needs assessment, as well as new initiatives from Southcoast's health care outreach and on-site locations, and learn more about new services, and what wellness programs are now offered.

Southcoast Health System is a community based health delivery system with multiple access points, offering an integrated continuum of health services throughout Southeastern Massachusetts and East Bay, Rhode Island. It includes three hospitals that make up Southcoast Hospitals Group—Charlton Memorial Hospital in Fall River, St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford, and Tobey Hospital in Wareham.

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Rochester Hillbilly Dance

Tickets to the Rochester Country Fair's Annual Dinner Dance Fundraiser Event are on sale now!

Get your overalls and flannel shirts out for this one and come dance to some rocking tunes by The Relics. The "Hillbilly" Theme Dinner Dance will take place at the Redmen Hall in Wareham on Saturday, **February 27**. With the help of Jim and Pauline O'Brien, the Committee will be serving a Stuffed Chicken Breast Dinner at 7:00 pm. Warren Bee and Chris Lee of Hobo Mojo will kick off the evening's entertainment with The Relics taking the stage at 8:00 pm. The evening will also feature raffles and lots of fun!

Tickets to attend are $18 each, while supplies last, and must be purchased in advance at either Bev-Loves-Books located in Rochester's Plumb Corner Mall or at The Ponderosa located on Rt. 105 Acushnet/Rochester Line.

Raffle Items are needed, please contact Bev at 508-763-5503 for additional event information or visit us on the web at www.rochesterma.com

Loft Preschool Open House

Loft School will be holding its annual Open House/Parent Information Night on Thursday evening, **February 25** from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Tours of the classrooms, program information, and registration forms will be available. Come and meet the teachers and parents, and see what the Loft School has to offer you and your family. We are a non-profit, cooperative preschool that has been serving families throughout the SouthCoast for almost 50 years. We have very limited openings in all of our programs, providing quality early education for children ages 2.9 through 5 years old. For more information, please

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St. Gabriel's Church News

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Sessions run on Wednesday nights from **February 24** to **March 31** at the St. Gabriel's Parish Hall.

Each session will begin at 7:00 pm. The format will be a forty to fifty minute presentation with a question and answer period. There will be a short break with refreshments. Participants will then divide into small groups or family circles to adapt and apply the material they have received for their own situations. This provides a supportive atmosphere to talk about delicate subjects with others who are facing the same issues. Sessions will conclude at 8:30 pm.

• **February 24** – Right Relationships, presented by the Rev. Geoffrey Piper, rector, St. Gabriel's; Elizabeth G. Farley, Licensed Mental Health Counselor, and Dr. Vernon Ingraham, Professor Emeritus, U. Mass, Dartmouth.

• **March 3** – Legal Matters, presented by Attorneys David Titus and Laura Dadagian-O'Rourke.

• **March 10** – Health Care, presented by Ms. Tabitha Tripp and other health care provider(s) to be named.

• **March 17** – Financial Matters, presented by Michael K. Davis, Investment Counselor of Cambridge and Marion.

• **March 24** – Ceremonial and Practical Matters, presented by the Rev. Geoffrey Piper and Mr. Christopher Berg, from Chapman, Cole and Gleason.

• **March 31** – Spiritual Matters, presented by the Rev. Cynthia Bell of Community Nurse and Hospice Care, Ms. Jill Durkee, and other(s) to be named.

Participants should call the parish office 508-748-1507 to pre-register by **February 17**. There is a $10 registration fee to cover the cost of materials. Saint Gabriel's is located at 124 Front Street in Marion, website: www.stgabrielsmarion.org.

Nasketucket Bird Club

"Birds I've Shot – Endangered and Common" will be the topic presented by Mike LaBossiere, to the Nasketucket Bird Club, on Thursday, **February 25**, at 7:00 pm. The meetings are held at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library located at 7 Barstow Street. (Please use the south-side door.)

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Magic of Music Idol Contest

On Saturday, **March 13**, the Third Annual Magic of Music Idol Contest will take place at the Mattapoisett Knights of Columbus at 6:30 pm. The contest is being held once again to assist in raising money for the Magic of Music Scholarship Program.

Jillian Marie Jensen, facilitator of the Magic of Music Scholarship Program (M.O.M) started the non-profit project in 2007 when she won the title of Miss Massachusetts Teen America 2007. The program was initiated to help kids who needed some financial assistance in taking music or fine arts classes.

Since the program began, more than $5,000 in scholarships has been provided to kids in the community who have needed financial assistance with lessons, instruments and other fine arts needs.

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If you are interested in participating please contact Jillian Jensen at 508-763-2920 or e-mail her at magicofmusic4u@aol.com. For more information about the Magic of Music Scholarship program, or to download an Idol Application, refer to www.magicofmusic.weebly.com. Contest deadline for submission is **February 28**, 2010.

Former Idol Winners Simone Cardoso and Alexa Cahill will return to the stage to perform and area fine arts teachers will be involved in the judging of the annual contest.

Buzzard's Bay Regatta

The 38th Annual Buzzards Bay Regatta (BBR) will be held on **August 6, 7 and 8** and is being hosted by the Beverly Yacht Club in Marion. As it is one of the largest combined One Design and Handicap regattas in North America, the BBR attracts a wide range of competitors and boats from around the country.

BBR 2010 promises to be an exciting regatta. Competitive racing and reliable winds are the Buzzards Bay Regatta's trademarks. Among the classes offered for 2010 are Multi-hulls, PHRF cruising, PHRF racing, IRC, 420s, Lasers, Laser radials, V15's, J/24's, J/80's, Shields, and Bullseyes.

Après-sailing festivities will take place on the grounds of the Beverly Yacht Club with tents, food, drinks and entertainment over the three-day event. Mark your calendars for this fun and popular regatta. For more information, please visit: www.buzzardsbayregatta.com. Registration will open in April 2010. Stay tuned for future announcements and news.

Milestones

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Obituaries

Milia M. (Puukka) Drew, 95, died Feb. 9, 2010. She was the wife of the late Edward Drew.

She was the daughter of Johannes and Katri (Vakiparta) Puukka. She was a lifelong resident of Bournedale. She was interested in gardening, the environment and conservation and a member of the Bournedale Civic Association for many years.

She is survived by 1 son, Theodore F. Drew and his wife, Florence of Rochester; a daughter, Melissa Thompson of Marion; 4 grandchildren, Theodore F. Drew Jr., of Mattapoisett, Timothy Drew of Rochester, Richard Thompson of Marion, and Kristine Thompson of Fall River; 7 great-grandchildren; 4 nephews; and 2 nieces.

Burial will be private at her request. Donations can be made to Beacon Hospice. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements by the Nickerson Bourne Funeral Home, 40 MacArthur Blvd., Bourne, MA.

Thomas Arthur Damery, 77, of Mattapoisett passed away Monday February 8, 2010 in New Bedford after a lengthy illness.

He grew up in Lexington, Massachusetts, and was a graduate of Lexington High School. He served in Korea with the U. S. Army. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration in 1957 from Boston University. He worked in a variety of purchasing and administrative functions with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Lincoln Laboratory for twenty-five years. He helped develop a, widely adopted Physics curriculum entitled the Physical Science Study Committee. Tom was an avid outdoorsman, hunter, fisherman and camper. He especially enjoyed fishing for Atlantic Salmon and cherished a number of trips to Atlantic Canada. Tom enjoyed working outdoors on his woodlot and played both softball and hockey. He was a 50 year member the Simon W. Robinson Masonic Lodge in Lexington. He and

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Hugs for Healing

The Old Rochester Regional varsity cheer squad is raising money for a local foundation called Hugs For Healing. This foundation provides special canvas totes for cancer patients of all ages. These totes are filled with items that make treatments more bearable and are constant reminders of the love that surrounds a patient. Each item is chosen with comfort in mind: a journal and pen to write down thoughts, a comfortable zip-front sweatshirt, a lanyard for patient ID or family photos and a stress ball.

The cheerleaders are selling paper links for $1 on which students can write a person's name in memory of or in honor of. Later these links will be made into a chain. The homeroom with the longest chain will win donuts for their class. Pink and blue bracelets displaying Hugs For Healing are also for sale for $2 each. Many people are also making flat donations to help support this cause. For more information please visit www.hugsforhealing.com or become a HFH fan on Facebook.

Tabor Presents Jesus Christ Superstar

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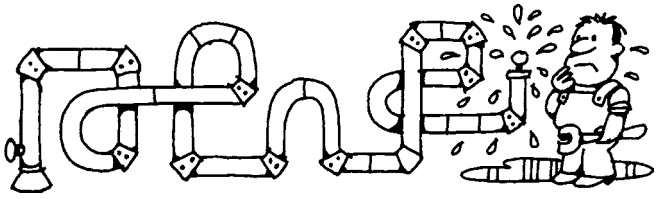

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his wife June enjoyed traveling around the US, to St. John in the U.S. Virgin Islands, and to Europe. He held a passion for summer's in Owl's Head, Maine. The entire family enjoyed hosting family and guests, sailing, fishing, picnicking, hiking and clamming for more than forty-seven summers.

Upon retiring to Mattapoisett he developed a love for the game of golf. He was a longtime member of the Reservation Golf Club in Mattapoisett and the Rockland Golf Club in Rockland, Maine. He leaves behind his wife of 52 years June (Crowell), two sons David and his wife Constance of Greenfield, Massachusetts and Mark of Lafayette, Colorado and one daughter Susan and her husband John of Concord, Massachusetts. He also leaves three grandchildren and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street, Mattapoisett, MA beginning at 2:00PM Friday February 26. In lieu of flowers remembrances may be made to the Marshall Point Lighthouse Museum, Marshall Point Road, P.O. Box 247, Port Clyde, ME 04855 or to the charity of your choice. Arrangements are with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Geraldine A. (Boland) Burke, 74, of Marion died Feb. 12, 2010 in St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford. She was the wife of Joseph J. Burke, Jr. and the daughter of the late George and Mary (Casey) Boland. She was born in Boston and lived in Somerville before moving to Marion in 1956.
Mrs. Burke was a co-proprietor of Cheap John's Joke Shop in New Bedford for many years before retiring.

She was a communicant of St. Rita's Church and a member of the Marion Mother's Club, Catholic Women's Club and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Benjamin D. Cushing V.F. W. Post 2425. She loved her family and spending time with her grandchildren. She enjoyed playing BINGO and reading. Gerry exuded a quiet dignity that touched all who knew her, including her wonderful caregivers at Sippican Healthcare Center, to whom the family is eternally grateful.

Survivors include her widower; 2 daughters, Maureen C. Couto and her husband Anthony of Middleboro, Kathleen G. Burke and her husband James Edmonds of Rochester; 3 sons, Joseph J. "Jay" Burke, III and his wife Dana of Plymouth, Kevin G. Burke and his wife Alana of Marion and Gregory Q. Burke and his wife Kathleen of Marion; 14 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren.
Arrangements by the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Hwy., (Rte.28), Wareham. Burial in Old Landing Cemetery.

Priscilla M. (Fidalgo) Andrews, 85, of Marion, died Feb. 11, 2010 in Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston. She was the widow of the late Manuel R. Andrews and the daughter of the late Anibal and Dominga (Rose) Fidalgo. She was born in Marion and lived there all of her life. She was a communicant of St. Rita's Church.

She was the mother of 6 daughters, Darla "Kandi" Singletary of Los Angeles, CA, Sheila Mattos of Wareham, Diane Andrews of Fall River, Marlene Andrews of Onset, Najla Nuri of Los Angeles, CA and Tina Andrews of Boston; 6 sons, Christian Andrews of New Bedford, Manuel R. Andrews, Jr. of Marion, John Andrews of Marion, the late David J. Andrews, Ray Andrews of Marion and Frank Andrews of Bridgewater; 2 sisters, Alyce Lopes of Marion and Barbara Mendes of Brockton; many grandchildren, great grandchildren, great great grandchildren, nephews and nieces. She was predeceased by her sister, Caroline Barros.

Arrangements by the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Hwy., (Rte.28), Wareham. Burial will follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

Francis James Macey, 89, of New Bedford, passed away on Sunday, February 14, 2010, at Hathaway Manor Extended Care Facility, after a period of declining health. He was the husband of the late Gladys Mae (Barlow) Macey and son of the late Arthur and Edith (Ryan) Macey.

He was a lifelong resident of New Bedford. He was a decorated WWII Army veteran and was the recipient of the Purple Heart. He held the rank of Staff Sgt., and served in the battle of the Philippine Islands, Battan & Corregidor and was a POW for 3 years.

He was a retired police officer of 23 years for the City of New Bedford until his retirement. He was a member of the VFW Poirier Post, American Defenders of Battan and Corregidor, Disabled American Veterans. His time was spent enjoying his family, daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include his four daughters, Kathleen Galipeau and her husband, Maurice and Cynthia Renaud and her husband, George, both of Acushnet, Colleen Goulart and her husband, Brian of Rochester and Kimbley Macey of New Bedford; six grandchildren, Brian Galipeau and his wife, Katy of Acushnet, Derek Machado of FL, James Machado and his wife, Katherine King of PA, Aaron Renaud of NC, Katherine Williams and her husband, Jeffrey and Daniel Fournier, all from New Bedford; two great-grandsons, Gabriel Galipeau and Aiden J. Williams; several nieces and nephews. He was the brother of the late Albert, Arthur and Royal Macey and Edith Bates.

Donations may be made in his memory to the American Heart Association, PO Box 3049, Syracuse, NY 13220. Arrangements by the Rock Funeral Home, New Bedford.

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more years, a West End production followed, one of the longest running musicals in London to this day, as well as a movie. In 2000, the film was remade.

JCS tours all over the world, and currently the show is enjoying another national tour with Ted Neeley in the title role. Neeley has been playing the role since the 1970s; he starred both in the original film version and on Broadway. Ironically, Neeley originally auditioned for the role of Judas, believing that character to be the most interesting and most misunderstood in the show. To date, JCS has been staged and revived countless times in as many as fifteen different countries.

JCS lends itself well to ongoing reinterpretations. Tabor Academy's production of JCS focuses on Jesus' status as a modern-day celebrity, and, as such, plays like a cross between a rock concert and a press conference. From Miley Cyrus to Barack Obama, we are surrounded by superstars. With reality television shows and internet sites such as youtube, virtually anyone can achieve superstar status. The girl next door can, and has, become the next celebrity sensation, and Webber and Rice's music and lyrics ask audiences to respond to this celebrity phenomenon.

Tabor's production features local talents such as **Dana Resmini** '10 of Rochester and **Anna Collins** '10 of Marion, both of whom designed the scenery for the show. **Joe Coffey** '13 of East Dennis plays Jesus, and **Aly Scherding** '11 of Brewster plays Mary Magdalene. **Kyler Canastra** '10 of Rochester plays Pilate, **Cal Heavey** '12 of Marion plays Herod, and **Margeau Frigon** '10 of Wareham plays Peter. **Jacob Swift** '12 of Fairhaven and **Cory Zografos** '12 of East Sandwich both double as Apostles and conspirators.

The show will be staged in the Hoyt Performing Arts Center at Tabor Academy Thursday through Saturday, **February 18 through 20**, at 7:30 pm. For tickets, call 508-748-2000 or e-mail wintermusicaltix@taboracademy.org. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

Marion Public Health Announcement

The seasonal and H1N1 flu vaccines are available for free to Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester residents. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that children 9 years of age and younger receive two doses of H1N1 vaccine.

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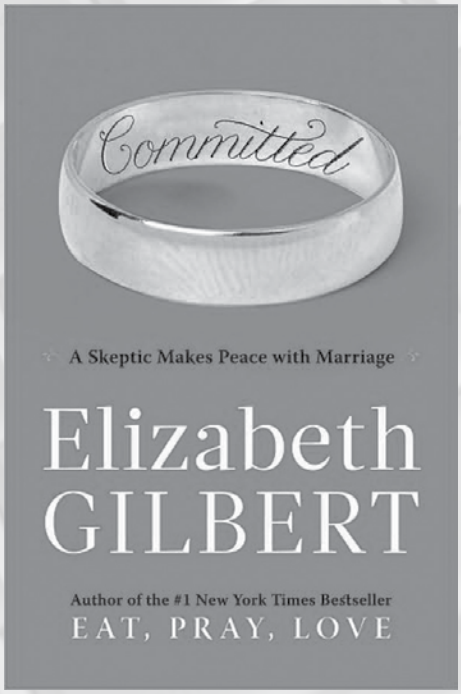
Editor's Pick of the Week

Forays into Fiction: Elizabeth Gilbert's *Committed*

By Laura Pedulli

Author Elizabeth Gilbert is familiar to those who read her memoir *Eat, Pray and Love* – the 2006 blockbuster that detailed her travels through Italy, India and Indonesia following a painful divorce. The book ended on the theme of love, when Ms. Gilbert met a Brazilian in Bali who slowly swept her off her feet.

The beginning of *Committed* is quite different. Her Brazilian beau, Felipe, remains in the picture following years of courtship that entailed splitting their time between Indonesia and Philadelphia. The couple shared a firm understanding that although they considered themselves life partners, marriage was not in the picture due to their difficult experiences with divorce. After a habit of repeatedly entering the United States on three-month visas, Felipe ran into trouble in the form of the Department of Homeland Security.



Unfortunately for them, the security agency stopped Felipe at the Fort Worth/Dallas International Airport, notifying him that he could not enter the country on indefinite, consecutive visits. It becomes immediately clear that the only route to maintaining their relationship was through the legal bond of marriage. The couple eventually decided to undergo the process of securing his fiancé visa – but the lengthy paperwork required them to move to Southeast Asia until the U.S. government approved the union.

During this time, Ms. Gilbert wrote this book. In essence, she submerged herself into research on marriage, the history of marriage, and occasionally spoke to locals, including Hmong and Vietnamese families, on their views of matrimony.

Lovers of *Eat, Pray and Love* may not devour *Committed* with the same aplomb as the bestseller – but lovers of Ms. Gilbert and her personal insights will surely embrace this book. To like *Committed*, you have to be a bit committed to the author herself as a dispenser of uncommon wisdom. At times, especially at the beginning as she lays out her dilemma, the book feels a bit flat. However, as the book progresses, it is difficult to put down.

Unlike *Eat, Pray and Love*, *Committed* is less interested in a riveting narrative and more interested in examining relationships from many angles – from discussions on what makes a balanced relationship, to the research on how marriage disfavors women, and to a frank talk about the legal ramifications of tying the knot. For readers who love history and the back-stories behind current customs, it is a riveting read. Ms. Gilbert also touches upon her own experiences, including a look at a grandmother who put all of her personal ambitions aside to raise a family.

Overall, Ms. Gilbert disperses some interesting facts. The best I found: Despite common perception that marriage is a traditional state that has always been embraced by religions, in fact, marriage was frowned upon by early Christians as only slightly better than flat-out promiscuity.

I personally recommend this book to anyone who loves following Ms. Gilbert's insights and has their own questions about marriage. Frankly, if I had a daughter on the brink of marriage, I'd hand her this book as a guide. Ms. Gilbert admitted in the introduction that she wrote the book with her closest female confidants in mind, not for the millions of fans who devoured *Eat, Pray and Love*. That is evident in the unvarnished honesty in her prose, including a part where she describes her own weaknesses in relationships.

Committed won't be turned into a movie starring Julia Roberts (which is in the pipeline for *Eat, Pray and Love* this summer!), but it is an honest look at an institution with a complicated and surprising history.

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Olympic Presentation at Beverly Yacht Club

On **February 20**, the Beverly Yacht Club will be proud to sponsor another exciting presentation for area sailors. Dean Brenner, Olympic Program Chair, and Anna Tunnicliffe, 2008 Olympic Gold Medalist along with other members of the US Sailing Team will share their Olympic sailing experiences. This event is part of a National Tour to bring information about the Olympic Program and its athletes directly to passionate sailors around the country.

Dean Brenner, a former Olympic hopeful himself, will discuss the state of the United States Olympic Sailing Program and will lead the discussion among the Olympic Sailors focusing on what it takes to campaign for a spot representing the United States at the 2012 London Games.

Ms. Tunnicliffe recently announced she will pursue Women's Match Racing as her primary event as she sets her sights on 2012. Her crew will be: Debbie Capozzi, a 2008 Olympian, and Molly Vandemoer. All three sailors will be present to answer questions at the February 20 Beverly Yacht Club event.

Tickets are $15 and will be available at the Music Hall the night of the event or you can make reservations by contacting Kerrie at the Beverly Yacht Club: call 508-748-0540 or email kerrie@beverlyyachtclub.org. Children 18 and under are free.

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Patrick's Day Party will be on **March 18** at noon at the Knights of Columbus in Mattapoisett. Please pick up your free ticket at the Council on Aging in the Center School. There is an elevator at the Center School.

Mark your calendars for these upcoming senior events:

• The Pie Sale will be held at the Seaport next to the Mattapoisett Post Office on **April 3** from 8:00 am until the pie is gone. Why spend your time baking when you can buy some wonderful baked items by many of our best bakers?

• The next Mattapoisett Friends of the Elderly movie will be on March 30.

The Friends have some lovely hand-sketched cards by a local artist. These cards may be sold individually or in a set of 6. All the scenes depict Mattapoisett. They are truly one-of-a-kind. They make great gifts and note-cards for yourself! They may be viewed at the COA.

Remember that the COA rooms are open all week for your convenience. Please come to the Senior Center and meet some people, enjoy lots of games, coffee, tea, and goodies. Someone may be looking for a person with whom to play cards or Scrabble.

Mattapoisett Friends of the Elderly

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TriTown Happenings

Left & Below: ORR high school and junior high school are participating in the "Soles for Souls" campaign to supply gently used shoes to the victims of the earthquake in Haiti. Teacher Margaret Benson said that it's an attempt to help people who have "lost everything and can't begin to repair without something to walk in". The schools will continue to collect shoes until the end of the month. Photos by Anne O'Brien-Kakley.

Below: Brandon Marvelle poses with his Friesian, "Jort". Mr. Marvelle, a 13-year-old Mattapoisett student from ORRJHS, competes in North East Friesian Horse Club (NEFHC) competitions. This past summer, Mr. Marvelle is the High Point Walk Trot Junior Champion, and the Year End Walk Trot Champion for 2009. Mr. Marvelle is looking forward to another successful season in 2010.

Above: Students from the Enrichment class at ORRJHS put together a display on the 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympics, which started this past weekend. Students took the opportunity to learn more about the different participating nations, and the local competitors who are taking part in the world event. Photo by Anne O'Brien-Kakley.

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registrations for the 2010 Baseball Season. Players living in the towns of Carver, Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester and Wareham who will be 13, 14 or 15 years of age before May 1, 2010 are eligible to play. To download registration forms, go to www.gatewaybaberuth.org. Forms must be submitted by **March 23**, 2010. Tryouts will be conducted for each League. Dates are listed on the website. All parents are encouraged to volunteer their time to the Gateway League. For more information go to www.gatewaybaberuth.org,

Lions Club News

• **This month's meeting** – Please join us at our next regular meeting Wednesday, **February 24**. Our guest speaker is Dr. Jim Akula, PhD, Children's Hospital Boston. Born in Boston and raised in Somerville, Mr. Akula earned his undergraduate degree in Cognitive Sciences from the University of Rochester. He earned his Masters and doctoral degrees in Experimental Psychology from Northeastern, studied quantitative electroretinography and retinal physiology. Upon completion of his degree he came to Children's Hospital in Boston as a postdoctoral research fellow in the Department of Ophthalmology, he has started his own laboratory at Children's Hospital. This should prove to be a very wonderful program.

The meal choices for that evening are stuffed chicken or stuffed sole.

• **Dinner Caberet** – The Mattapoisett Lions Club is sponsoring a Dinner Cabaret on Saturday, **March 20** to benefit a New Lions Scholarship Fund for local high school students. The event will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Route 6, in Mattapoisett.

This cabaret-style dinner and show will begin with cocktails at 6:00 pm with a cash bar. A buffet dinner of roast pork will begin at 6:30 pm, followed by an evening of entertainment featuring local talent. Tickets are $18 per person, $16 for seniors (65+) and all proceeds benefit the new Mattapoisett Lions Club Scholarship Fund.

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• **Senior Turkey Dinner** – Seniors, mark your calendars – the Senior Turkey Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, **April 24** at noon at the Reynald Hall in the Congregational Church.

• **Harbor Days** – Despite these frigid temperatures, it's hard to believe that Harbor Days is just around the corner, kicking off on Sunday, **July 11** with the triathlon, and culminating that weekend with the craft fair.

Interested in joining a wonderful service organization whose motto is "We Serve" and where every penny raised from the public must be returned to the public? Please see our website at www.mattapoisettlionsclub.org. The Mattapoisett Lions Club meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 6:30 pm at the Mattapoisett Chowder House. For more information visit our website at www.mattapoisettlionsclub.org.

South Coast Chamber Music Society

The final concert program of the South Coast Chamber Music Society's tenth anniversary season couples classic works in the chamber music repertory with exciting, less familiar compositions that promise to

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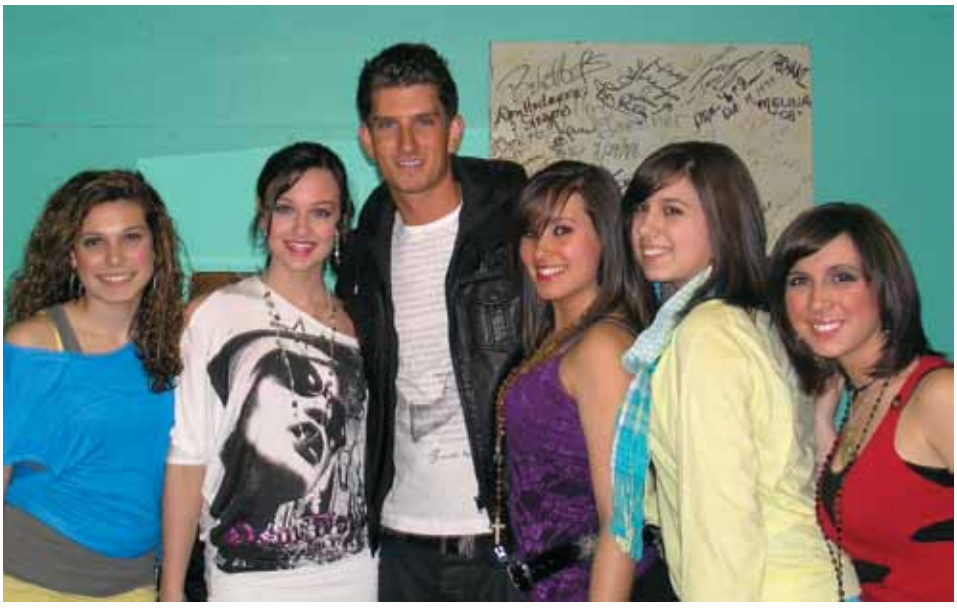
TriTown Happenings

At a February 12, 2010 Sippican Women's Club meeting, author Michael Tougias gave a presentation on a book he co-authored with Casey Sherman entitled The Finest Hours: The True Story of the U.S. Coast Guard's Most Daring Sea Rescue, which details the rescue of sailors after two oil tankers were ripped in half in a 1952 nor'easter. Photo by Anne O'Brien-Kakley.

Two friendly mugs sit on a shelf and over the look the finger foods and friendly conversation at a February 12, 2010 Sippican Women's Club meeting. Photo by Anne O'Brien-Kakley.



Left: Newly formed pop group, Dollhouse, delivered a high-energy hit performance on February 13 in Lawrence, MA at the Roxy as the opening act for Donnie Klang of MTV's Making The Band. The five-member girl group showcased impressive vocals with solid harmonies and synchronized choreography. Dollhouse members include (left to right): Simone Cardoso, 14, of New Bedford; Kimberlee Jacobsen, 17, of Westport; Jillian Jensen, 17, of Rochester; Taylor Lawler, 14, of Acushnet; and Jillian Zucco, 16, of Mattapoisett. The girls have just finished recording four original songs and will soon have two more to add to their album.

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expand the audience's musical horizons.

Offered at 5:00 pm on Saturday **March 20**, at St. Gabriel's Church in Marion, and at 3:00 pm on Sunday, **March 21**, at Grace Episcopal Church in New Bedford, the concerts bring together the particularly rich sounds of piano, oboe, violin, and cello, all played by absolute masters of their art.

SCCMS members Donna Marie Cobert, Piotr Buczek, and Timothy Roberts will be joined once again by pianist Janice Weber. Ms. Weber, a member of the piano faculty at the Boston Conservatory and a teacher at Brandeis University, will be quite busy, soloing in Robert Schumann's Three Romances, Op. 28, and appearing as well in Mendelssohn's Piano Trio No. 1 in D Minor, Op. 49; Victor Emanuel Bendix's Andante for Oboe, Violoncello and Piano; and in Paul Schoenfield's Café Music for violin, cello, and piano.

The musicians are all particularly excited about playing Schoenfield's Café Music, which premiered in St. Paul, Minnesota in 1987. Trying to write what he called "a kind of high-class dinner music," Schoenfield wound up with a fascinating piece that manages to assimilate a wide range of early 20th century American, Viennese, light classical, gypsy, and Broadway styles, including a paraphrase of a beautiful Chassidic melody.

Both concerts will be preceded by a talk on a relevant aspect of the performances by Anthony J. Lewis, Ph.D. The talk begins one half hour before the concerts, at 4:30 pm in Marion and at 2:30 pm in New Bedford.

Tickets may be purchased for $18 at the Bookstall on Front Street in Marion, at the Symphony Music Shop on Route 6 in Dartmouth, ordered in advance by calling 508-295-2968, or at the door on the day of the concert. Persons aged 16 and under are encouraged and admitted free of charge. Both concert venues are wheelchair accessible. For more information on SCCMS programs, ticket purchases, and directions please visit our website, www.southcoastchambermusic.org or call 508-295-2968.

The South Coast Chamber Music Society is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to presenting high quality chamber music to Greater New Bedford and the communities of Southeastern Massachusetts.

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Marion Natural History Museum

• **Picnic in the Past** – There will be a Friday evening program at the Museum on **February 26**, on the archaeology of Southeastern Massachusetts from 5:00 to 6:30 pm. Bring your picnic blanket and sit back with the family to learn about who lived in our home before we did. Program partially funded by the Marion Cultural Council.

Upcoming After-school Programs:

• **March 10** – Butterflies of the museum with museum director Elizabeth Leidhold. We will be looking

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Movie Review

Hair Spray

By Rob Gonsalves
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The Wolfman. **Starring Benicio Del Toro and Anthony Hopkins. Directed by Joe Johnston. Running time: 102 minutes. MPAA rating: R.**

According to legend, *The Wolfman* was supposed to come out in November 2008, but its release kept getting pushed back. They should've kept pushing it back indefinitely. This famously troubled production went through a number of potential directors before getting stuck with Joe Johnston, a hack who generally brings nothing of himself — no personality and certainly no vision — to his work. If ever a movie needed some true wildness, it's *The Wolfman,* traditionally a story of the base, animal urges all humans have and usually repress. What we get is an over-edited mess that tries to sell energy without having any — it's listless and bland.

What happened? Benicio Del Toro as the lead, Lawrence Talbot, sounds like so natural a fit it's almost typecasting. (He's also a confirmed fan of the old Universal monster movies.) But whatever passion and fun Del Toro may have experienced at the very *idea* of being the Wolfman is nowhere evident in his morose, saggy performance. He looks puffy and sallow. Everyone else in the film, from Anthony Hopkins as Lawrence's father to Emily Blunt as his dead brother's widow, seems to follow suit. They stand around looking grim and lost — Johnston doesn't know where to put them or how to use them. Poor Emily Blunt, one of the sexiest new comediennes we've got, spends the whole movie pining in drab interiors. There isn't a laugh anywhere in the movie — not an intentional one, anyway.

The hyper editing scheme — can't let the kids get bored, even though the film is rated R and they're not supposed to be there — ruins what should be the film's gothic moonlit atmosphere. We never get enough time to luxuriate in the fog and shadows — not that the awful cinematographer Shelly Johnson works much with mood and lighting anyway. Nobody on *The Wolfman* is on top of their game — not Danny Elfman, whose score explicitly apes Wojciech Kilar's compositions for *Bram Stoker's Dracula*; not Rick Baker, who designed an entertainingly retro Wolfman only to see his work "augmented" by CGI. About the only participant who comes off well is Gene Simmons, who's said to have recorded a few howls.

In this telling, Talbot is deeply afraid of his own inherited, inherent violence, and afraid of his lust for the widow of his brother (who gets chewed up by a lycanthrope in the opening scene). But the subtext doesn't tickle or haunt us the way it should — it just lies on top of the narrative like a wet academic blanket. After a while the movie just becomes a clothesline on which to hang transformation sequences and bloody slaughter, reaching its low point in a battle of the werewolves that's like the big-boss part of a videogame. (This does lead to the film's one inspired image, though: the Wolfman howling in the middle of his burning house.) I don't know how you begin with Del Toro, Hopkins, Blunt and Rick Baker on a wolfman movie and end up with boring junk. I do know how you begin with Joe Johnston and an endlessly rewritten script and end up with boring junk. If Universal really must remake their old monster films, the least they can do is hand them to a director who's an artist, who is difficult, and who might make something interesting — even interestingly flawed would do.

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at the museum's historic butterfly displays and working on a project. Cost is $4.00 per child, $6.00 per adult or $10.00 per family.

Plumb Library News

• **Science of Polymers** – On Thursday, **February 18** at 4:00 pm, children ages 5 and up can learn about the science of polymers, also known as "slime," with Mad Science. Pre-registration is required, and Rochester residents have first preference. Call the library or drop by to register.

• **Junior Friends Meeting** – The Junior Friends will be meeting on Thursday, **February 18** at 6:00 pm for a business meeting, pizza and soda, and a rousing game of "Apples to Apples." Please check with Lisa or the Director if you are a Rochester resident between the ages of 10-15 and would like to be a Junior Friend.

• **Non-Fiction Reading Group** – The Non-Fiction Book Discussion group will be reading *The Glass Castle*, a memoir by Jeannette Walls. With a brilliant but flawed father, and a free-spirit mother, the Walls kids had to raise themselves. They all survived the nomadic lifestyle and grinding poverty to become successful. The reading group will discuss this book on Monday, **February 22** , at 6:30 pm.

• **Cafe Parlez** – The February book for the Cafe Parlez Book Discussion Group is *Shopgirl*, by Steve Martin. Martin, usually known for his comedic talents, breaks away from his normal routine to write this novella about a young store clerk and her love life. Made into a movie in 2005, it starred Martin, and Claire Danes. Cafe Parlez will discuss the book and/or the movie on Thursday, **February 25,** at 6:30 pm.

Commitment to the [Library] Board is at least 1 to 2 hours per month. Meetings are usually held on the second Saturday of every month from 8:30 to 10 am throughout the year. Qualifications necessary to fill this post include a belief in the library and its role in the community and a willingness to advocate when necessary.

For more information on the vacancy and the requirements, please come to the February 6 meeting or contact Library Director, Gail Roberts, for more information.

For more information on these or any programs at the library, call 508-763-8600 or email info@plumblibrary.com.

Mattapoisett Free Public Library

• **Quilts and The Underground Railroad** – Students in grades 4 and up are invited to learn to quilt while learning more about the Underground Railroad, with Barb Gaspar and Linda Burke in the Children's Department. Beginning **February 27** and continuing for

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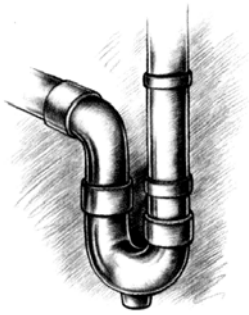

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Tri-Town Police Logs

MARION

Log highlights February 7-February 13

•Front St – D.M.V.
•Bullivant Farm Rd – Burglar alarm
•Mill St – Suspicious activity
•Jenney Lane – Burglar alarm
•Point Rd – Assist other agency
•Wareham Rd – Disturbance
•Front St – Vandalism
•Point Rd – Animal control
•Shawandasse Rd – General service
•Front St – Burglar alarm
•County Rd – Motor vehicle stop
•Delano Rd -=General offense
•County Rd –Animal compliant
•Beach St – Medical emergency
•Quelle St – Medical emergency
•Ridgewood Ln – Animal control
•Main St – Fire, mutual aid
•Bullivant farm Rd – Fire alarm
•Creek Rd – Animal control
•Cole Rd – General service
•Spring St – Power line down
•Converse Rd – Officer wanted
•Converse Rd – Power line down
•Rte 195 east – MVA/property
•Front St – Property found
•Job's Cove Rd – Suspicious motor vehicle
•Brookhaven Ln – General service
•Front St – DMV
•Main St – Animal complaint
•Front St – Officer wanted/arrest forgery

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Log highlights February 7-February 13

•River Rd – Assist citizen
•Goodspeed Island – Animal control
•North St – MV violations
•Marion Rd – General service
•Oliver's lane – Animal control
•Tallman St – General services
•Marion Rd – MV general
•Barstow St – Ambulance request
•Marion Rd – SRO
•Prospect St – MV general
•Island St - MV violations
•Industrial Dr – Alarm, burglar
•Mahoney's Ln – Fire, other
•Shipyard Ln – Transport general
•North St – MV crash
•Prospect Rd - General service
•Reservation Rd – Safety/road hazard
•Brandt Island Rd – General service
•Hawthorne St – Safety/road hazard
•Driscoll Ln – Safety/road hazard
•Long Plain Rd – Domestic disturbance
•Ocean View Ave – Mutual aid/police
•Tara Rd – Safety road hazard
•Centre St – Safety/road hazard
•North St – General service
•North St – Domestic disturbance
•River Bend Ln – Alarm, burglar
•Tara Rd – General service
•Crystal Spring Rd – House check
•Mattakiset Rd – General service

ROCHESTER

Log highlights February 8-February 14

•North Ave – Motor vehicle stop
•Mattapoisett Rd – Disabled MV
•Bassett St – Paper service
•Mendell Rd – Animal control
•Ryder Rd – Highway matter
•High St – B & E
•Mendell Rd – Animal control
•High St – radar assignment
•Jason's Ln – Traffic control
•Clapp Rd – Utilities
•Stuart Rd – Officer wanted
•Alley Rd – 911 accidental
•Walnut Plain Rd – Animal control
•Snipatuit Rd – Motor vehicle stop
•Marion Rd – Ambulance request
•Rte 105 – Traffic hazard
•High St – Utilities
•Snipatuit Rd – Traffic hazard
•North Ave – Utilities
•New Bedford Rd – Complaint
•Alley Rd – Alarm medical
•Marion Rd – Complaint
•Wordell St – Domestic disturbance
•Braley Hill Rd – Erratic operation
•Rounseville Rd – Alarm, burglar
•New Bedford Rd – Domestic disturbance
•Pine St – Suspicious person
•Wordell St – General service
•Pierce St – Health/welfare

Local Lunch Menus

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM
Monday Feb 22: Beef & cabbage casserole, diced carrots, dinner rolls, apple
Tuesday Feb 23: HIGH SODIUM: Deli sliced ham, potato salad, tossed salad w/dressing white bread, fruit cup
Wednesday Feb 24: Salsa Bone-in chicken, Spanish rice, Tuscany blend veg, whole wheat bread, birthday cake, Diet: cookie
Thursday Feb 25: Crunchy fish, Florentine rice, peas, multi grain roll, orange
Friday Feb 26: Lemon butter scallop casserole, parslied whip potatoes, green beans, whole wheat bread, pineapple

MATTAPOISETT CENTER SCHOOL
Monday Feb 22: Chicken sticks, fries, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Tuesday Feb 23: French toast sticks, lite sausage links, oval hash brown spiced warm apples, choice of milk
Wednesday Feb 24: Macaroni & cheese, bread stick, vegetable, roll, fruit, choice of milk
Thursday Feb 25: Hamburger w/ wo cheese on a bun, potato wedges, green beans, choice of milk
Friday Feb 26: Sal's pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.

OLD HAMMONDTOWN
Monday Feb 22: Chicken nuggets, fries, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Tuesday Feb 23: French toast sticks, lite sausage links, oval hash brown spiced warm apples, choice of milk
Wednesday Feb 24: Spaghetti w/ wo meat sauce, vegetable, roll, fruit, choice of milk
Thursday Feb 25: Chicken patty on a roll, potato wedges, green beans, choice of milk
Friday Feb 26: Sal's pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS
Monday Feb 22: Hamburger on a roll, fries, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Tuesday Feb 23: French toast sticks, lite sausage, hash brown, warm spiced apples, choice of milk
Wednesday Feb 24: Spaghetti w/wo meatballs, bread stick, fruit, choice of milk
Thursday Feb 25: Chicken patty, potato wedges, fruit, choice of milk
Friday Feb 26: Sal's pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL SCHOOL
Monday Feb 22: Chicken patty, fries, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Tuesday Feb 23: French toast sticks, lite sausage, hash brown, warm spiced apples, choice of milk
Wednesday Feb 24: Chop suey, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Thursday Feb 25: Tuna on a roll, baked chips, vegetable, choice of milk.
Friday Feb 26: Sal's pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.

SIPPICAN SCHOOL, MARION
Monday Feb 22: Chicken nuggets, fries, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Tuesday Feb 23: French toast sticks, lite sausage, hash brown, warm spiced apples, choice of milk
Wednesday Feb 24: Spaghetti w/ wo meat sauce, roll, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Thursday Feb 25: Chicken patty on a roll, potato wedges, green beans, choice of milk.
Friday Feb 26: Sal's pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL
Monday Feb 22: Grilled cheese or grilled ham & cheese, fries, soup, carrots, mixed fruit
Tuesday Feb 23: Waffles, sausage, hash browns, strawberries
Wednesday Feb 24: ½ day, no lunch
Thursday Feb 25: Chicken broccoli Alfredo, bread, apple slices
Friday Feb 26: Pizza, salad, fruit

five weeks on Saturday mornings from 10:00 am until noon, young patrons will make a library Underground Railroad Quilt. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn to quilt, and both boys and girls are welcome. The quilt will be later raffled off during Mattapoisett Harbor Days, and the proceeds will benefit children's programs at the library. Please call 508-758-4171 and speak with Linda Burke to register and find out what supplies are needed.

• **Be a Library Fan on Facebook –** Library patrons on Facebook can now get daily announcements of programs and services on the Mattapoisett Free Public Library's Facebook page! Become a Fan, support your library, view library photos, and log on to ask questions and post comments to the library staff. Accounts are free. Can't get here from there? Ask a librarian for assistance with your reading or information questions.

• **Community Forum: An Opportunity for Input** – The second of two public forums is being held Wednesday, **February 24,** from 10:30 to 11:30 am in the library's Meeting Room. Members of the public are welcome to attend to offer ideas for the library's five-year plan. Please call Library Director Susan Pizzolato at 508-758-4171 if you would like to attend.

• **Book Discussion Group Expands** – The library's Book Discussion Group now meets on weekday mornings as well as the second Saturday of each month at 2:00 pm. Join interested readers on the second Thursday of each month at 11:00 am for coffee, tea, and book talk. The upcoming book for discussion on **March 11 and 13** is *Little Bee* by Chris Cleave. April's selections will include poetry reads and activities. May's selections will be memoirs by Carolyn Heilbrun and Augusten Burroughs. The genre itself and its popularity will also be considered. Everyone is welcome!

• **Gardening Books Featured** – It's time to move beyond the seed catalogs and into those glorious gardening books that help us prepare for spring. Look no further than the foyer of the library! A large display of flower and vegetable gardening books are featured and available for checking out. Be sure to bring your library

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ACROSS

1 Velvety burrower
5 Welcome item?
8 Belfry sound
12 Most rational
18 In the course of
19 Actor Auberjonois
20 Betting setting
21 "Electric —" ('83 hit)
22 Sitarist Shankar
23 TV's "The — of Night"
24 Toast topper
25 Elastic band
26 My doctor told me . . .
30 Chip's chum
31 Made one's mark
32 Cry of disgust
33 Salivate
36 Slangy sib
37 Burn
39 AAA handout
42 My dentist told me . . .
48 Ending for "auction"
49 Pitch in
50 Wrath
51 Stationed
52 It's out of this world
55 Clouts a cad
57 Milk measurement
58 Arthur or Pons
61 Cockpit fig.
62 Stephen of "The Crying Game"
63 Bishop of Rome
65 Summer top
68 My mechanic told me . . .
73 Thousand —, CA
74 Jeremy Fisher, for one
75 Scand. nation
76 — Tome
77 Giovanni or Rickles
78 Rotisserie part
80 Jeeves' profession
82 Sitcom set in Nantucket
84 Shun
86 Quick snack
87 Hold the title
88 "— Gotta Be Me" ('69 hit)
91 My accountant told me . . .
97 Switchboard abbr.
98 Smidgen
99 Med. test
100 Bald bird
101 Cold-war accord
103 Pub order
104 Comic Sahl
106 My son's teacher told me . . .
114 Pester
116 Dickens villain
117 Turgenev's birthplace
118 Screenwriter James
119 Verdi opera
120 Ages
121 "Good gracious!"
122 Liberate
123 "Children should — . . ."
124 Bump
125 Dover's st.
126 Semester

DOWN

1 Shopping center
2 Actor Epps
3 Roman historian
4 Correct a text
5 Olympic award
6 Harmon or Dickinson
7 Rock hound?
8 Claim
9 Sniggled
10 From the top
11 Bow part
12 Southwestern sticker
13 — -garde
14 "Revenge of the —" ('84 film)
15 Middle Earth denizens
16 Author Grafton
17 Dist.
19 Entertain lavishly
27 Bouquet
28 Geometry term
29 Spout like Cicero
33 Turn blue?
34 Caviar
35 Yours and mine
36 Turf
37 Food fish
38 Urges
39 Sandwich spread
40 Sleeve contents?
41 Third degree?
43 Element
44 Speak with a forked tongue
45 Roth — **46** Kimono closer
47 Devilfish
53 Good buddy
54 High up
55 Make a muumuu
56 Singer Cleo
57 Pie nut
58 Jacket info
59 Letter from Athens
60 Invites on a date
62 Henley happening
64 Model's job
66 — Dinh Diem
67 He's a doll
69 "A Dandy in —" ('68 film)
70 Communist council
71 Plant disease
72 Grab all the goodies
79 Ms. Lupino
81 Wahine's wreath
82 1914-18 letters
83 Perform in "Parsifal"
84 Backer
85 — populi
86 Gravy ingredient
87 Assoc.
89 Cubic meas.
90 Lady of the lea
92 "Without You" singer
93 Backslide
94 Got by, with "out"
95 Announce
96 Birmingham bye-bye
101 Marshy lowland
102 Usher's beat
103 Winning
104 Highway sign
105 Ron of "Superfly"
106 Infuriates
107 Impatient interrogative
108 Architect Saarinen
109 — the line (obeyed)
110 Huck's craft
111 Brute
112 — -do-well
113 Appear to be
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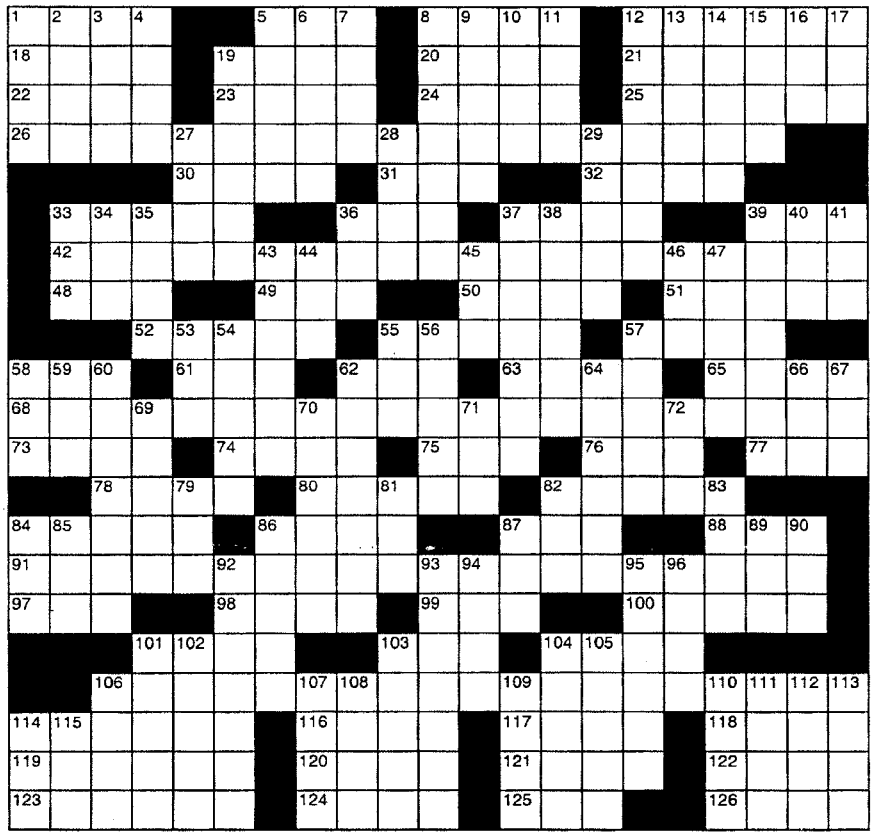

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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) All that flattery and fawning shouldn't affect any decision you have to make. Keep your focus on the facts and ignore all the hyperbole, especially if it gets uncomfortably personal.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your Bovine instincts are on the mark about that "favor" you're being asked to do. Agree to nothing unless you get a full explanation -- which you would check out first, of course.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A somewhat unsettled recent period should give way to a smoother time going through the week. Use this quieter time to catch up on matters you might have had to let slide.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Feeling a little confused is understandable with all those mixed messages. Take time to list the questions you have. Then present them and insist on answers that make sense.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Cupid can be very helpful for Lions seeking a love connection. The chubby cherub also brings warm and fuzzy feelings to paired Leos and Leonas who already share a special love line.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Travel is favored this week, whether you'll be globe-trotting or taking a trip to a nearby getaway. You might be surprised (or maybe not) by who wants to be your traveling companion.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Getting advice on your next business-related move is a good idea, but only if your advisers are trustworthy. Get references that you can check out before you make any decisions.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Getting a boost in your self-esteem is one benefit that comes with a job well done. There are other plusses as well, including being noticed by all the right people. Good luck.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Make time to deal with family matters, especially where they concern your elderly kinfolk. Being there for them from the start can help resolve problems sooner rather than later.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Getting a project started can often be difficult. But the good news is that you won't want for lack of assistance from colleagues who would like to work with you. So, let them!

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A lot of work-related issues might be raised this week, and you need to be prepared for whatever comes along. Things should be easier when it comes to matters in your private life.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) What might appear to be a very much unwanted change in your life right now could turn out to be a very welcome event after all. Give yourself a chance to see where it might take you.

BORN THIS WEEK: You exercise your strong leadership qualities well, which is why people believe in you and feel reassured by you.

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card, and enter the free drawing for garden supplies.

• **Books for Sale to Benefit the Friends** – Visit the Friends' Book Case upstairs at the library to browse bargain books for sale every day to benefit the Friends of Mattapoisett Library. From 25 cents to a couple of dollars for newer titles, you can find fiction and non-fiction for great reading. The Friends also sell gift items for book lovers including the new book tote! Ask to see one at the Circulation Desk.

• **Writers' Group** – The Mattapoisett Library Writers' Group meets every first and third Tuesday at 6:30 pm in the Marine Room. Find out about some new publishing and contest deadlines, and share recent work. Everyone is welcome.

• **Tax Forms Available** – Federal tax forms are available at the library in the Reading Room. The staff can also help you copy or download forms that are not in the library in print format.

• **Newspapers and Full Text Journal Articles** – The library subscribes to many periodicals, including newspapers. Stop by, find a comfy chair and enjoy the daily paper. The staff can help you with online access, if you prefer. Don't go without your daily dose of news because you don't have a subscription. Full text journal articles are available through the library's online catalog www.mattapoisettlibrary.org. Call the staff and ask for assistance! Scholarly and popular journals both often include full text.

• **Chess Club** – Students age 5 and up are welcome to Wednesday nights Chess Club! Beginners and more advanced players gather at 6:30 pm to play and share strategies. Everyone is welcome. Please bring your chess set.

Elizabeth Taber Library

• **Winter Programs 2010** – Every day during the winter has Drop-In Crafts in the Children's Room at the Elizabeth Taber Library. Children of all ages are invited to enjoy the activities.

• **Tales for Twos** – An 8-week series of story times for children between the ages of 24 and 39 months runs through **February 24**. The half-hour of stories, finger plays and crafts will be offered on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 am. Children must be two years old by January 1, 2010 to attend and must be accompanied by an enthusiastic adult companion. Pre-registration is required by calling or stopping by the library, or e-mailing Rosemary Grey at rgrey@sailsinc.org.

• **Lap-Sit** – A program for babies from birth through 23 months and their caregivers, runs through **February 23**. Each Tuesday morning program begins at 10:30 and includes a 20-minute "story time" followed by 20 minutes of socializing. One child per lap, please.

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
NOVEMBER 2, 2009
ARTICLE 1: REPAIR OF PRIVATE WAYS

Voted for the Town to amend the Town of Mattapoisett's General Bylaws to include the following:

REPAIR OF PRIVATE WAYS

24.1: REPAIR OF PRIVATE WAYS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: For the purpose of allowing safe and ready passage of police, fire, ambulance and school busses, the Town Highway Surveyor may in consultation with the Mattapoisett Selectmen, Fire Chief, and Police Chief smooth out irregularities on private roads open to the public within the Town on the following conditions in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 6N.

24.1.1: The road repaired by the Town shall now and in the future be open to public access.

24.1.2: The smoothing out of irregularities may, at the discretion of the Highway Surveyor, include repair of drainage facilities.

24.1.3: The owners of two thirds of the lots abutting the roadway or the authorized trustees of a trust or officers of a corporation acting as a homeowners' association authorized to act on behalf of the lot owners shall sign an Agreement with the Town in a form approved by Town Counsel, the private-party signers being referred to herein as the "Petitioners", which shall include the following:

(1) That the Highway Surveyor and employees of the Highway Department may enter upon the property to grade the roadway;

(2) That the road while remaining private in ownership shall be open for public access;

(3) The cost of material to do the work shall be paid by the Petitioners prior to the start of any work, pursuant to the requirements of this bylaw;

(4) That the Petitioners shall jointly and severally defend and indemnify and release the Town from any liability, responsibility for damages to personal property, bodily injury or other claims arising out of the work, including those which may arise due to any defects in such road.

(5) That grading work on the road shall be limited to twice annually under the Agreement.

24.1.4: Such Agreement shall be filed with the Town Clerk's Office prior to any work commencing on the road.

24.1.5: The Town Highway Surveyor shall place on file with the Town Clerk a notice that said road worked on by the Mattapoisett Highway Department is open for public passage.

24.1.6 The Town Highway Surveyor shall maintain a record of the labor hours contributed each year to this type of work, and a summary of equipment used and operation hours for each piece of equipment. Such tabulation to be reviewed with the Selectman and the Finance Committee in January of each year.

24.1.7: Grading of roads shall constitute a temporary repair undertaken as required by public necessity pursuant to the authority set forth herein and shall not constitute "maintenance" of such way, so as to give a way the status of a way "maintained and used as a public way" under the Massachusetts Subdivision Control Law.

24.1.8: Cost of Material: Work shall be performed by Highway Department personnel using Town of Mattapoisett equipment. The Petitioners shall be charged only for the cost of any and all material used in the work ("Cost of Material").

24.1.9: Method of Payment: Prior to the start of any work, the Highway Surveyor in consultation with the Town Administrator and Town Accountant shall prepare a written Estimated Cost of Material document. This estimate shall be provided to the Petitioners and filed with the Town Clerk.

24.1.10: Prepayment: Based on the Estimated Cost of Material Petitioners must pay to the Town of Mattapoisett full payment for the material prior to the commencement of work. Upon completion and final cost tabulation, any surplus shall be returned or if cost is over the estimate then the additional sum must be paid to the Town. Any cost that exceeds the estimated cost by ten percent will be noted in writing by the Highway Surveyor immediately upon discovery and filed with the Town Clerk, and shall be paid to the Town forthwith.

24.1.11: The Town shall not be liable on account of damages caused by such repair.

24.1.12: Betterment charges shall not be assessed. Full payment for materials is required by the Town before work will commence.

YES 174 NO 20
CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE RECORD:
ATTEST:
Barbara A. Sullivan CMC/CMMC
Mattapoisett Town Clerk 02/11, 02/18

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 24, 2010 at 7:50 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on an Amendment to an Order of Conditions (SE 041-1110) issued to ALAN L. MINARD AND NANCY S. JOHNSON to construct a single-family dwelling, a driveway and a sewage disposal system, install underground utilities, fill and grade, and replicate wetlands at Lot 30 Allens Point Road as shown on Marion Assessors' Map 6. The Amendment is for changes relative to the proposed dwelling footprint and location, driveway shape and location, grading schematic and associated utility layouts. Plans are available at the Town House for review.

Norman A. Hills, Chairman 02/18

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday March 8, 2010 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Judith Pasquill d/b/a Turk's Seafood, 2 Newton St., Fairhaven, MA 02719. The proposed project is to widen entrance curb cut, add new patio area, construct new retaining wall and paved area to increase parking and improve site drainage. The project is located at 83 Marion Road and is further identifed as Lot 77, 78, 77A on Assessor Map 23.

Conservation Commission 02/18

LEGAL NOTICETOWN OF
ROCHESTERBOARD OF APPEALS

#986 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of David and Ann-Marie Francis, 20 Gerrish Road, who are seeking a variance from setback requirements under section VIII.C.2.d.2. Property is identified on Assessors' maps as plan 43 lot 32. The public hearing will be conducted on March 11, 2010 at 7:30 P.M. in the Town Hall Conference Room.

Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 02/18, 02/25

LEGAL NOTICETOWN OF
ROCHESTERBOARD OF APPEALS

#987 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Aimee and Lombard, 182 Pierce Street, who are seeking a variance from setback requirements under section VIII.B.1. Property is identified on Assessors' maps as plan 16 lot 9. the public hearing will be conducted on March 11, 2010 at 7:45 P.M. in the Town Hall Conference Room.

Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 02/18, 02/25

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM
Notice of License Application Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 91
Waterways License Application Number W10-2938
Tabor Academy, c/o Don Wing
NOTIFICATION DATE: February 23, 2010

Public notice is hereby given of the waterways application by Tabor Academy to reconstruct and maintain an existing pier for recreational boating at 283 Front Street, in the municipality of Marion, in and over flowed tidelands of Sippican Harbor. The proposed project has been determined to be water-dependent.

The Department will consider all written comments on this Waterways application received within 30 days subsequent to the "Notification Date". Failure of any aggrieved person or group of ten citizens or more to submit written comments to the Waterways Regulation Program by the public Comment Deadline will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 310 CMR 9.13(4)(c).

Additional information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Waterways Regulation Program at 508-946-2748. Project plans and documents for this application are on file with the Waterways Regulation Program for public viewing, by appointment only, at the address below.

Written comments must be addressed to: Calros T.B. Fragata, Environmental Analyst, DEP Waterways Regulation Program, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347 02/18

LEGAL NOTICETOWN OF
ROCHESTECONSEVATION
COMMISSIONTOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 2, 2010 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Notice of Intent filed by Virgina Decker, 405 Neck Road Rochester, MA 02770. The applicant is proposing to install a 2000-gallon concrete tight tank and water supply line to a cottage within a buffer zone to Snipatuit Pond. Erosion Control measures will be implemented.

The subject property is located at 405 Neck Road in Rochester, and is designated as Lot #17 on Assessors' Map #26. The property owner of record is the same as the applicant. The applicant's representative is Kevin Forgue of G.A.F. Engineering, Inc. This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetlands Protection By-Law.

Rosemary T. Smith, Chairperson 02/18

The Elizabeth Taber Library is located at 8 Spring Street in Marion. The phone number is 508-748-1252. More program information can be found on the library's website at www.sailsinc.org/Marion.

Democrat Caucus In Marion

Registered Democrats in Marion will be holding a caucus at Town Hall, 2 Spring Street, on Saturday **February 20** at 11:00 am to elect delegates and alternates to the 2010 Massachusetts Democratic Convention. Delegates will be divided equally between men and women.

The Convention will be held on Friday June 4 and Saturday June 5 at the DCU Center in Worcester. Democrats from across the state will gather to adopt a party platform.

The caucus is an open Democratic Party process, but only those registered Democrats in Marion as of December 31, 2009 will be eligible to vote. All ballots will be written and secret. Those not elected as Delegate and/or Alternate, who meet the qualifications, may apply to be add-on delegates in the following categories: youth, minority, and disabled.

Discrimination on the basis of race, sex, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, sexual orientation or economic status in the conduct of the caucus is strictly prohibited. Challenges to the delegate selection process can be filed with the Massachusetts Democratic Party, 56 Roland Street, Suite 203, Boston, MA 02129 no later than ten days after the caucus date.

For caucus information, or a ride to the caucus, please contact Chair George T.J. Walker at 508-748-1019.

Mattapoisett Town Clerk News

• **Census 2010** – Town Census forms have been mailed to every household. Please review to be sure that the information is correct, sign, date and return to the Town Clerk's Office, either by mail or in person. If you have a dog, there is a license renewal form on the back of the census form. Fill in the information and return with the appropriate fee and a 2010 license will be mailed to you. Current rabies information must be on file before the license can be issued. If a resident is 70 years of age or older and the owner of a dog, they are entitled to a free license, but current rabies information must be on file in the Clerk's office. If you have not received a Town census form please call the office at 508-758-4103 ext 2 and we will be able to update the information.

• **Wharf, Skiff, Mooring** – 2010 bills have been mailed to all holders of a Wharf, Skiff, or Mooring space. Payment is due 60 days from date of bill, please be sure your mooring inspection is on file if your bill so indicates and all boat excise taxes have been paid. If either of these two is not current payment will be returned.

• **2010 Nomination Papers** – Nomination papers for the Annual Town Election **May 18**, 2010 are now available. The following offices will appear on the ballot, Board of Selectmen, Assessors, Mattapoisett School Committee, Old Rochester Regional District School Committee, Library Trustee, Moderator, Water/Sewer Commissioner, Board of Health, Planning Board, Mattapoisett Housing Authority, Constable, Herring Inspector, Tree Warden and Community Preservation Committee. The last day to obtain nomination papers is Friday, **March 26**, 2010, and must be returned to this office Monday **March 29**, 2010. Please forward all inquiries to the Town Clerk's Office at 508-758-4103 ext 2.

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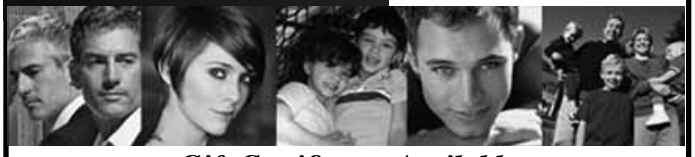

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Sunday Feb.21, 2010

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7:00 AM – Second Coming Church
8:00 AM – The New Testament Church of Cedarville
9:00 AM – Music and the Spoken Word
9:30 AM – The First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM – Physician Focus
11:30 AM – White House Chronicles
12:30 PM – The Tri-Town Business Association Show
2:00 PM – Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM – The First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM – The New Testament Church of Cedarville
5:30 PM - 2009 Marian Medal Awards Ceremony - Diocese of Fall River
6:30 PM - New England Job Show
7:30 PM – Gallery Talk – A Presentation of the Marion Art Center
8:00 PM – The Sippican Historical Society Presents
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Monday Feb. 22, 2010

8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM – Marion Art Center Artstart 2009
9:30 AM – New England Job Show
10:00 AM – Arts and Ideas
10:30 AM – Second Act
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
3:00 PM – Words of Peace
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
7:30 PM – Healthwise Alternatives
8:00 PM – Sharing Miracles
8:30 PM – Physician's Focus
9:00 PM – Clean Power Now
9:30 PM – Around BCC
10:30 PM – Life Matters
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Tuesday Feb. 23, 2010

8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM – Seniors on the Move
10:30 AM – The Tri-Town Business Association Show
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – The Wanderer Presents
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
3:00 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy - Abel Grace
5:00 PM – Community Arts in Action
5:30 PM – Expedition New England
6:00 PM - 2009 Marian Medal Awards Ceremony - Diocese of Fall River
7:00 PM – HomeFront
8:00 PM – Gallery Talk – A Presentation of the Marion Art Center
8:30 PM – The Tri-Town Business Association Show
Midnight – Midnite Mausoleum

Wednesday Feb. 24, 2010

8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM – Gardening Rhythms
10:30 AM – Cooking With Marie
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
5:00 PM – Gallery Talk – A Presentation of the Marion Art Center
5:30 PM – Second Act TV
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM – White House Chronicle
8:00 PM – Midweek Politics with David Pakman
9:00 PM – The Dr. Is In
9:30 PM – Sharing Miracles
10:00 PM – Fox Robbins Business Show
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
Midnight – Midnight Movie
1:30 AM – Sci-Fi Journal

Thursday Feb. 25, 2010

8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM - Midweek Politics with David Pakman
10:00 AM – Kids a Cookin'
10:30 AM - Homefront
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
3:00 PM – 2009 Marian Medal Awards Ceremony - Diocese of Fall River
5:00 PM - Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy - Abel Grace
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – Music
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM – Midnight Mausoleum

Friday Feb. 26, 2010

8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM – Gardening Rhythms
10:00 AM – Green By Design
10:30 AM – Healthwise Alternatives
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
5:00 PM – Community Arts in Action
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM – Fox Robbins Business Show
7:30 PM – Healthwise Alternatives
8:00 PM – Homefront
8:30 PM – The Tri-Town Business Association Show
9:00 PM – Gallery Talk – A Presentation of the Marion Art Center
9:30 PM - New England Job Show
11:00 PM – Around BCC
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
Midnight – Friday Night Drive-In Theater Midnight Movies

Saturday Feb. 27, 2009

8:00 AM – Classic Cartoon Festival
10:30 AM – NASA 360
11:00 AM – Expedition New England
11:30 AM – Kids a Cookin'
Noon – Gallery Talk – A Presentation of the Marion Art Center
12:30 PM – Around BCC
1:00 PM – New England Daycations
4:30 PM – Expedition New England
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – Music
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM - Saturday Fright Special

MARION GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
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Daily Schedule

8:30 AM – Latest School Committee Meeting
11:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
2:00 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM - Latest School Committee Meeting
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
9:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 40
Daily Schedule

9:00 AM – Latest School Committee Meeting
11:30 AM – Tri-Town Selectmen's Meeting
1:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
2:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
4:30 PM – Latest School Committee Meeting
6:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:30 PM – Tri-Town Selectmen's Meeting

EDUCATION CHANNEL
Comcast Channel 18
Verizon Channel 37
Daily Schedule

8:00 AM – RMS Moon Drop Investigation
9:00 AM – Life After ORR – Molly McCarthy
9:30 PM – ORRHS Boys Hockey vs. Middleboro
11:00 AM – ORRHS Girls Basketball vs. Wareham
12:30 PM - ORRHS Boys Basketball vs. E. Bridgewater
1:30 PM - ORRHS A Day in the Life Projects
2:20 PM - RMS 5L Weather Reports
3:00 PM - RMS Moon Drop Investigation
4:00 PM - 4th Grade NASA Presentation
5:00 PM – Life After ORR – Molly McCarthy
5:30 PM - ORRHS Boys Basketball vs. E. Bridgewater
6:30 PM – ORRHS A Day in the Life Projects
8:00 PM – ORRHS Boys Hockey vs. Middleboro
9:30 PM - 4th Grade NASA Presentation
10:30 PM - Life After ORR – Molly McCarthy
11:00 PM – ORRHS A Day in the Life Projects

Marion Town Clerk News

• **Census** – Census reminder! If you have not yet returned, or telephoned in your 2010 Annual Street Listing (census), please do so immediately to the Marion Town Clerk, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738.

Home visits will be made to all residents failing to respond. Should you have any questions please contact the Town Clerk's office 508-748-3502.

• **Town Election** – The Town of Marion's Annual Town Election will be held on **May 22**, 2010. Nomination papers for elected positions are now available at the Town Clerk's office, 2 Spring Street, Marion. Open positions are: Selectman: 1 position for 3 years; Assessor: 1 position for 3 years; Moderator: 1 position for 1 year; Board of Health: 1 position for 3 years; Planning Board: 2 positions for 3 years; ORR School Committee: 1 position for 3 years; Open Space Acquisition Commission: 2 positions for 3 years.

Papers must be returned to the Town Clerk's office for certification by **April 2,** 2010 by 5:00 pm. Please call the Town Clerk's office if you have any questions: 508-748-3502.

Rochester Town Clerk News

• **Dog Licenses** – It is now time to renew your dog's licenses for 2010. Licenses are available in the Town Clerk's office. The fee is $7.00 for spayed and neutered dogs and $10.00 for intact animals. Mass. General Laws require you to have current rabies information in order to obtain a dog license.

• **Annual Town Election** – The Annual Town Election will be held on Wednesday, **April 14**, 2010. Nomination papers are now available for candidates for the following positions: One Selectman, three years; one Highway Surveyor, three years; two Constables, three years; one Board of Health member, three years; one Board of Assessors member, three years; two Planning Board members, five years; two Library Trustees, three years; One Cemetery Commission member, three years; one Park Commission member, three years; one member of the Rochester Memorial School Committee, three years; one member of the Old Rochester Regional School Committee for three years. The last date for taking out nomination paper for this election is Wednesday, **February 24**, 2010. If you have any questions, contact the Town Clerk's office at 508-763-3866.

Marion Art Center Winter News

Membership to the Marion Art Center is open to the public. Dues and donations are tax deductible. Members also receive discounts on theater and concert tickets, class tuitions and special events, as well as receiving the quarterly Newsletter, and invitations to gallery openings. Patrons are included in playbills and other publications. For more information, call the Marion Art Center office.

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• **Winter Members Show** – The Winter Members Show is on display now in both galleries at the Marion Art Center. The exhibition runs until **February 24**.

• **Rehearsals** – Rehearsals are underway for the Marion Art Center's spring play, *Rumors* by Neil Simon to be produced **March 5, 6, 11, 12, 13**, at 8:00 pm and Sunday, **March 7** at 4:00 pm. Directed by Deborah Bokelkamp, this hilarious adult comedy features Michel Letourneau, Jay Gould, Kim Teves, Ric Teves, Nancy Sparklin, Jay Ryan, Mark Letourneau, Ruth Olson, Stephanie Caron and Jeffrey Gateley. Tickets are $15 for MAC members and $20

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Russell Mello	February 19
Frank Beatriz	February 21
Georgie Barry	February 21
John Romano	February 21
Carl Achorn	February 23
Maggie O'Donnell	February 24
Michelle Hughes	February 24
Tiffany Harris	February 24

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Remember to check The Wanderer each week so you will know who to wish a "Happy Birthday!"

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by Linda Thistle

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• **Auditions** for *Imagine: an American Girl Musical Revue* to be produced **June 4, 5, and 6**, will be held on Sunday, **March 14** from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. This family show calls for 2 men, 4 women, and 8 girls (ages 8 – 14). The production is made up of skits and songs based on the American Girl characters: Felicity, Josefina, Kirsten, Addy, Samantha and Molly. Wendy Bidstrup and Nancy Sparklin are the directors.

The Marion Art Center is located at the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets in Marion. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm and Saturdays, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Admission is free. Membership is open to everyone interested in supporting, promoting and enjoying the visual and performing arts. For information call 508-748-1266 or visit www.marionartcenter.org.

Marion Artist Exhibition

Marion artist Joan DeRugeris will have an exhibition of recent work at the Maxwell Mays Gallery at The Providence Art Club, in Providence RI. Influenced by a recent trip to North Africa, this body of work depicts villages and vistas transposed onto canvases as painterly abstractions with figurative references to a different culture and time.

Using patterns, forms, colors and textures found in this part of the world, Ms. DeRugeris breaks down the elements while still keeping the feel of the subject matter. Oils and acrylics with occasional pastels are used to execute the impressions.

The show runs through **February 26**. The Providence Art Club is located on Thomas St. in Providence RI. For more information, visit providenceartclub.org

Marion Family Ice-Skating

Family ice-skating time at the Tabor Academy Ice Rink for the 2009/2010 season will be from noon to 2:00 pm on the following dates: **February 18, 21**, and **28**. The

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9	2	5	6	1	4	3	8	7
8	4	3	9	2	7	6	5	1
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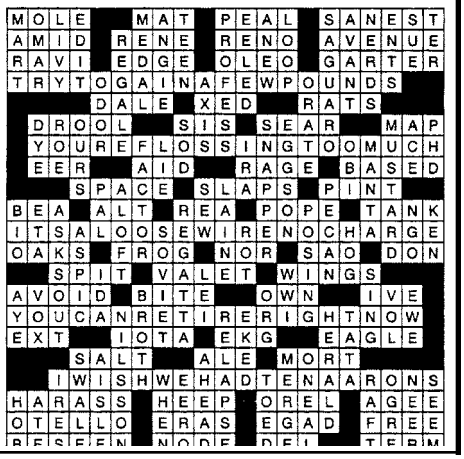

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Redmen's Meat Raffle

There will be a Stuffed Chicken Dinner at the Redmen's Meat Raffle on Friday, **March 5**. Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm and the cost is $5 per person.

For more information, call 508-291-0882. The Redmen's Hall is located at 754 Main Street in Wareham, Ma.

Nurse Entrance Exams at Upper Cape

The Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School's Practical Nurse Program will administer the required entrance exam on Saturday, **March 6**. Registration date for this test is March 1.

The entrance exam will be administered at Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School, which is located at 220 Sandwich Road in Bourne, Ma. Pre-registration is required. Walk-in registration on the day of testing will not be accepted. Seating is limited and will be granted on a first-come, first-served basis. The exam fee is $85 and payable by cash or money order only. Registration forms may be obtained by visiting our website at www.uppercapetech.com. For additional information or to receive a registration form via mail, please contact 508-759-7711, ext. 277.

Gallery X

Lore Lounge – Live soul, jazz and spoken-word is featured at Lore Lounge, which is an alcohol-free show with live jazz and soul, hosted by Phillip Aaron, Mwalim and The Bass Mint Bros with featured spoken-word artists, singers and open mic. This program meets the fourth Friday of each month at 8:30 pm. The suggested donation for Lore Lounge is $5. More info call 508-566-6269 or email mgmulti@gmail.com.

Gallery X is located at 169 William Street, in the heart of New Bedford's Upper William Street Arts District in the historic 1855 First Universalist Church. Our hours are Wednesday thru Sunday from 11:00 – 3:00 pm, and on the second Thursday of every month from 5:00 – 9:00 pm with exhibits and programming as one of the venues for AHA!

Gallery X is a contemporary art gallery of visual, performing, and literary artists, which promotes a mission of cultural outreach through community partnerships, educational programs, and monthly exhibits. Gallery X is a non–profit, tax–exempt organization. Visit us online: www.galleryx.org.

Old Colony Nature Photo Contest

The 2010 Green Fair to take place **March 20** from 10:00 to 4:00 pm at Old Colony Vocational Technical High School in Rochester, sponsored by The Environmental Advocates for Massachusetts, Southeast (TEAMS) and the Taunton River Watershed Alliance (TRWA), is having a photo contest. This year the winning photo will represent "Nature in Transition."

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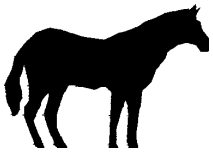

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per person. Each entry must be an 8 x 10 photograph, un-framed and un-matted. Each entry should represent the theme of "Nature in Transition" and must be taken somewhere within Southeastern Massachusetts. Be sure to list your name, address, telephone number, email, where and when the photo was taken on the back of your photo. By submitting an entry, each entrant agrees to allow TEAMS to reserve the right to use any and all contest entries for educational and promotional purposes only.

Entries must be submitted by **March 3**. You may mail your photograph to TEAMS, PO Box 898, Lakeville, MA 02347. If you are mailing your entry, we recommend you protect the photo(s). Photos will not be returned.

The winning photo will be displayed prominently at the Green Fair on Saturday, March 20 between 10 and 4:00 pm. If you have any questions about the contest, please e-mail TEAMS at teams-info@hotmail.com or check out our website at www.teams-on-web.org.

Admission to the Green Fair 2010, in our fourth year, is free. Join us, and you will learn how the actions of individuals like yourself can impact the health (water flow and volume, cleanliness, wildlife viability) of our watershed and our global environment in general. Learn how to have a positive effect on our environment. Join us at the Fair.

TEAMS welcomes participants desiring to display environmentally friendly products or services, or watershed-oriented studies or projects, and volunteers willing to lend a hand on the day of the 2010 Green Fair. Please contact TEAMS at teams-info@hotmail.com. Space is limited so please reserve ASAP. For additional information about TEAMS or the 2010 Green Fair, visit our website www.teams-on-web.org. For information on TRWA please visit www.savethetaunton.org.

Lipsky-Whittaker Grants Available

The Lipsky-Whittaker Fund of the Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts (CFSEMA) is seeking proposals for grants to support projects focused on either gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered youth or HIV/AIDS prevention, education and treatment. Applications, which are available at the CFSEMA website, are due in our office at 63 Union Street, New Bedford, by **March 31**, 2010. Please visit www.cfsema.org to download the application form. Projects must be focused within the following geographic area: Acushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Freetown, Marion, Mattapoisett, New Bedford, Rochester, Wareham, Westport.

The Lipsky-Whittaker Fund, created by the John J. Lipsky Charitable Trust, believes strongly in making strategic investments for the well being of the Greater New Bedford Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered (GLBT) community and in combating HIV/AIDS through prevention and education. The Fund encourages collaboration among individuals, groups and organizations interested in ending bigotry, violence and discrimination towards GLBT individuals and families, as well as promoting respect and inclusion as fundamental to the Greater New Bedford community's values and actions.

Since 1995, area residents have been turning to the Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts to make their philanthropic giving as effective as possible. CFSEMA is a public charity serving thousands of people who share a common concern – improving the quality of life in Southeastern Massachusetts.

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Maple Sugaring at YMCA

Maple Sugaring is returning to the Dartmouth YMCA, thanks to funding from the Helen E. Ellis Charitable Trust. The first of two Sweet Science of Maple Sugaring "Family Discovery Weekends" will begin February 20. Generously awarded $2,000 by the Helen Ellis Trust, the Dartmouth YMCA, a Division of YMCA Southcoast, is looking forward to again offering this program to the community.

Two Family Discovery weekends are scheduled for Saturday, **February 20** and **February 27**. The programs run from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm. Don't miss the Sap to Syrup Breakfast on Saturday, February 20 from 8:30 to 10:00 am, which will include pancakes, roasted potatoes, sausage and breakfast beverages. Tickets for the breakfast are $10.00 for adults and $5.00 for children.

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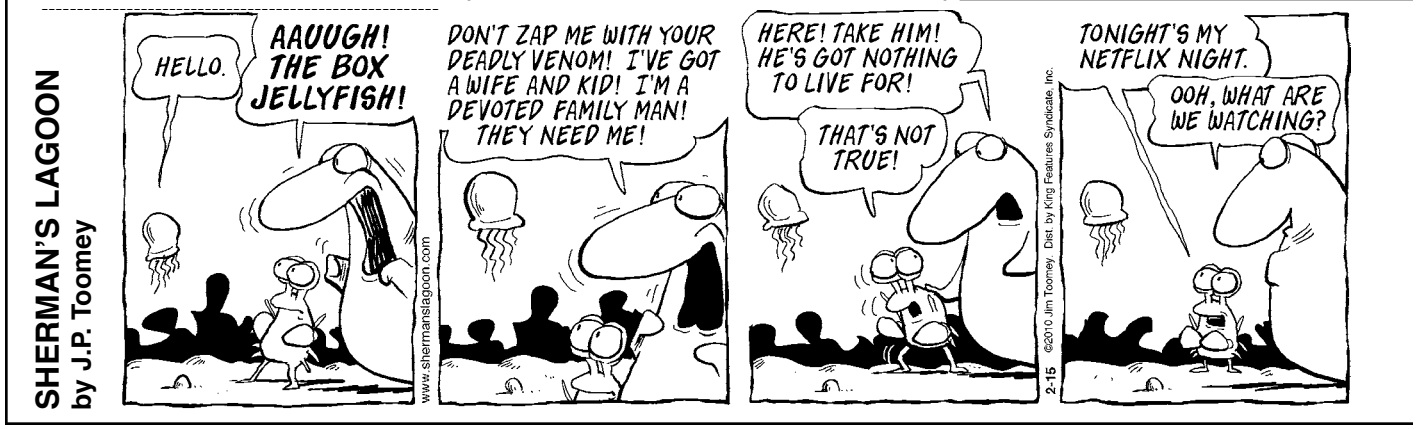

Dartmouth Children's Museum, the Maple Sugaring Program was very popular and served over 1,000 students each winter. Knowing the historical popularity of the program, the Dartmouth YMCA collaborated with the Lloyd Center for Environmental Studies and reintroduced the program on a very small scale during winter 2002. Thanks to funding from the Helen E. Ellis Trust, the program grew in 2003 and 2004. With the success of the Dartmouth YMCA's Sharing the Harvest Farm Project over the last couple of years, it seems a natural fit to offer the Maple Sugaring Program to Dartmouth and its surrounding communities.

To register for either family weekends or purchase tickets for the breakfast contact the Dartmouth YMCA at 508-993-3361 or campmetacomet@ymcasouthcoast.org.

The YMCA Southcoast strives to meet the health and social service needs of families throughout the Southcoast area. There are currently five branch sites serving a total of more than 16,000 members: the Dartmouth YMCA, Fall River YMCA, New Bedford YMCA, Mattapoisett YMCA, and the Gleason Family YMCA in Wareham. YMCAs embrace people of all ages, incomes, abilities, religions and ethnic backgrounds. As part of a national and world–wide organization, the YMCA Southcoast strives to build strong kids, strong families and strong communities. Financial assistance is available for membership and programs. For more information, call 508-996-9622, or visit the nearest YMCA Southcoast branch, or go to www.ymcasouthcoast.org.

Spring Training for Hospice Volunteers

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For more information about our upcoming training on Saturday, **March 27** or Saturday, **April 10** at the Cedars Assisted Living Community in Dartmouth, contact Cecile Sanders at 508-717-0754 or by email at csanders@communitynurse.com.

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Pan-Mass Challenges Tri-Town

Pan-Massachusetts Challenge gave $30,384,200 to the Jimmy Fund for a 30-year total of $270 million. The 2009 Pan-Massachusetts Challenge (PMC) has contributed $30,384,200 to adult and pediatric cancer care and research at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute through its August cycling event.

15 PMC cyclists, who reside in Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester, raised $63,866 of the $30.4 million.

The PMC's 30th year marked a total of $270,000,000 in funds raised for cancer research and treatment at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. The contribution represents 100 percent of every rider-raised dollar, a charity pass-through rate nearly unparalleled within the $3 billion athletic fundraising event industry.

This PMC fundraising gift is the single largest contribution made to the Jimmy Fund in 2009, representing 50 percent of the charity's annual revenue. The funds raised by the 4,937 cyclists of the 2009 PMC brings the organization's 30-year total Jimmy Fund gift to exactly $270 million.

The 31st annual PMC is set for **August 7 and 8**, 2010. Registration is open online for alumni and newcomers. For more information about the Pan-Mass Challenge visit www.pmc.org.

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Buyer(s)	Seller(s)	Address	City	Date	Price
Mills FT Realty LLC Mills, Gary	NE Annual Conference	13 County Rd	Marion	01/29/2010	325000
Maxey, Dennis Maxey, Catherine	Kaprielian, Jan A	34 Edgewater Ln	Marion	01/29/2010	362500
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Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

Each time you find the Aardvark you will also be entered in our monthly drawing for other cool Aardvark Prizes.

If you would like to enter the monthly drawing by mail, send your name, address and phone number along with the issue date and page number you found him in to: Wanderer - I Found the Aardvark, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Entries by mail will not be eligible for Aardvark Points.

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *"I Found the Aardvark"*

In the February 11 issue the Aardvark was on page 60!

Local Tides

Date	Day	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
February 18:	Thurs.	10:24	10:38	3:41	3:48
February 19:	Fri.	11:06	11:21	4:17	4:22
February 20:	Sat.	11:54	. . .	4:58	5:04
February 21:	Sun.	12:11	12:47	5:50	5:56
February 22:	Mon.	1:08	1:47	7:08	7:03
February 23:	Tues.	2:13	2:53	8:54	8:22
February 24:	Wed.	3:24	4:02	10:07	9:36
February 25:	Thurs.	4:34	5:05	11:00	10:42
February 26:	Fri.	5:35	6:01	11:48	11:42
February 27:	Sat.	6:29	6:53	. . .	12:32
February 28:	Sun.	7:19	7:43	12:39	1:15
March 1:	Mon.	8:08	8:32	1:33	1:57
March 2:	Tues.	8:57	9:21	2:23	2:36
March 3:	Wed.	9:46	10:12	3:10	3:15
March 4:	Thurs.	10:36	11:03	3:56	3:54
March 5:	Fri.	11:28	11:57	4:41	4:34
March 6:	Sat.	. . .	12:21	5:31	5:20
March 7:	Sun.	12:53	1:17	6:40	6:15

Phases of the Moon		
	First Quarter	February 22nd
	Full Moon	February 28th
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